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"FARM BLOC" WILL DICKER AWHILE ON THE MELLON PLAN

Senator Capper, Head of
Farm Bloc, Gives Views
Faintly Indicating They Will
Block Administration.

SUBMITS DEMANDS

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
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Washington, Jan. 8.—The farm bloc in Congress will join the opposition to the Mellon Tax reduction program "in certain aspects" it was announced today by Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, chairman of the Senate Bloc.

The agriculturalists will get into the fight for all hands, in order to insure to the farmer "a fair share of relief" from the present burdens of taxation, and to oppose Mellon's recommendations affecting "millionaire incomes."

In discussing the Blocs program today, Senator Capper said:

"The general taxpayer will be given a partial relief. We should also reduce some of the surtaxes, but Secretary Mellon's proposal reduction of surtaxes on incomes over \$100,000 is much too far. Congress will not take off as much from the incomes of millionaires as the Secretary has proposed."

Capper made public a tentative legislative program for the Senate Farm Bloc and tax reduction legislation.

Other legislative proposals, were:

1. Repeal of section 13, A, the so-called guaranty clause in the Cumulative-Estate act.

2. Prompt reduction of excessive freight rates.

3. Strict economy in government departments.

4. Prohibition of further issuance of tax exempt securities, and an increase of inheritance taxes on tax free securities found in estates.

5. Government support for the co-operative marketing system.

6. Organization of a Government marketing corporation for sale of surplus crops abroad, similar to the Norris Bill.

7. Development of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Waterway project.

8. Downward revision of the tariff on some articles, bought by the farmer.

"Business men should be aiding in the effort of opposing the efforts of the farm bloc in Congress," Capper said in explaining program.

"What these legislative groups seek to do is more necessary for national welfare and the good of all the people, than for the farmer and stock man, whom they hope to benefit directly. To benefit the latter would be to benefit the whole nation."

On the tax reduction program, Capper declared Congress was "into it to the hilt." But he voiced his opposition to the Mellon plan.

"The program enacted by Congress will not be in every detail what Secretary Mellon proposes," he said. "In its effect on the General Taxpayer, I believe Congress will give all the relief suggested by Secretary Mellon and probably more, but it certainly will not take off quite so much from the millionaires as Mellon has recommended."

"Tax relief should come first to those upon whom the burden bears heaviest. The man who works for his income—farmer or laborer—and the man who derives it from his ability, initiative and capital invested in his business, factory or farm, should be given real relief."

He should not be penalized by burdensome taxes while the millionaire escapes through tax exempt securities and stock dividends melons."

JUDGES BELL AND CHASE ARE HONORED GUESTS AT FINE BANQUET GIVEN BY THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATION

Hon. Singleton Bell, retiring judge, and Hon. A. Roy Chase, incoming judge of the Clearfield county courts, were the recipients of signal honors last evening when they were banqueted by the Clearfield County Law Association at the Hotel Dimeling. More than a half hundred members of the legal profession and a few invited guests were found seated in the snug and wonderfully arranged dining room of the Dimeling when Chairman A. M. Liveright rapped the assembly to order for the purpose of having their "pitcher talk."

Having looked pleasant and had that local duty recorded for the edification of future generations, Mr. Liveright called upon Hon. John M. Chase, father of Judge Chase, to invoke divine blessing.

It was indeed a rare long to be remembered when this aged father arose in his place to thank a present Father for the great joy that was his; that of seeing a son elevated to the highest place within the gift of the people of the county. With trembling lips and out of a heart too full for utterance he said:

"To the Giver of all joy and happiness and prayed that the great Judge would be the mentor of his son, an omnipresent power in the administration of justice to all."

Chairman Liveright then took occasion to address the honored guests of the evening. First, Judge Bell, a life long friend and neighbor, who, he said, retired from the bench with the best wishes of the entire bar; whose administration of the duties of the court has won for him state-wide renown and whose alert mental faculties and inherent love of justice and humanity had made of him a just judge.

Touching upon the relations between the court and the members of the bar he spoke in glowing terms of the spirit of fair play always maintained by Judge Bell. Then turning to Judge Chase, Mr. Liveright pledged him the support and co-operation of the bar, stating that he was happy in the thought that in the necessary passing of Judge Bell the people had made a wise selection in putting the court in charge of one of the prime of life whose training had been in the school of experience, which experience had fitted him for an understanding of the work of both bench and bar to the ultimate end that the public would best be served. He paid

high tribute to Judge Chase as a lawyer, as a good loser, a clean fighter, a modest victor and a man who would add honor to the high standard set by his worthy and devoted predecessors.

James A. Gleason, Esq., of DuBois was introduced as toastmaster and then began the "feast of reason and flow of soul." Jim was at his best and that is saying a great deal for Jim has a reputation at that job that extends far and wide. Drawing a word caricature of a well known scene in the court room he announced the first act on the program, Attorney A. H. Woodward, who responded to the toast "The Clearfield County Bar."

Mr. Woodward handled his subject very ably, reviewing the accomplishments of the local bar, recounting the many worthy men it had given the state and the nation, also its contributions to the fundamental law of the state, notably the land law and corporation code.

Hon. John W. Reed, Public Commissioner, who was assigned the topic "Bar and Bar," read a valuable paper on that subject much of which treated of the relation between the two and the relation of lawyer to client. It was indeed an ideal presentation of many troublesome problems confronting the practicing attorney, clear cut, concise and concrete, to which all gave earnest attention.

Judge John H. McCann of Cambria spoke on "Judicial Clemency" and in harmony with the spirit of the occasion, took up most of his time paying his respects to his friend, Judge Bell, getting better acquainted with the members of the bar and poking fun at the overgrown toastmaster.

The last two speakers were the honored guests and when Judge Bell was announced he received a prolonged ovation from the assembled lawyers who today welcome him back to their ranks, his ability ripened and made richer by his experience on the bench, the toastmaster aptly remarking that "we lawyers have a new foe amongst us; we do not underestimate his legal knowledge, his adaptability and his winning way with a jury."

Judge Bell's farewell remarks to the members of the bar were only those of appreciation of their helpfulness and commendation of their practices. He stated that in his ten years

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THREE TOTS DROWN WHILE OUT SKATING

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 8. (INS.) Three children yesterday; three corpses today.

That is the tragedy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valetine Levendusky, who reside near Kimmetts' Lock, on the Lehigh Canal.

Late last evening the three children, the eldest eleven, ventured out on the thin ice that covered the canal. A Lehigh Valley railroad brakeman later discovered three little caps floating among chunks of ice. He gave the alarm and searching parties found the three bodies.

The County Agricultural Society Will Meet Here Tomorrow Morning At 9

Farmers of Clearfield county should not forget the annual meeting tomorrow of the Clearfield County Agricultural society which convenes at the Court House promptly at ten o'clock and again at 1:30 in the afternoon.

At this meeting the committee will make the report of the county fair and arrangements will be made for the starting of the fair organization for the next year. A good fair next year is dependent on early activity.

Any community desiring to hold a local Farmers' Institute should get their application in at this meeting so that arrangements can be made for the speakers. The membership fee in the Clearfield County Agricultural Society is only twenty-five cents per year.

Tomorrow's meeting will be in charge of Harrison Starn, president.

ROUND HOUSE WORKER SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES

Eddie Clark, of Fourth Ward, a machinist helper employed at the round house in the New York Central yards, was severely and painfully injured yesterday morning while at his work.

About 10:45 o'clock a Clark was assisting in lowering a tank truck the jack lever flew up striking the young man a terrific blow in the jaw. He was knocked down and in falling the back of his head hit the tank truck with force sufficient to cut a bad gash penetrating to the skull.

The badly injured young man was picked up and taken to the Clearfield hospital, where he was given medical attention and where it was found his injuries consisted of a fractured jaw and concussion of the brain.

Mail Carriers Needed
In Clearfield; Steady
Work Is Guaranteed

It is generally understood that not a few men are out of employment at this time; many others are not satisfied with their lot and are looking for improvement. In like manner it is conceded that although pay is not high in monthly or yearly jobs as in day's work, in the long run the man who holds a regular every day job is better off.

It is, therefore, hard to understand why there are not more applications for such jobs as city mail carriers, an occupation that pays above the average, is regular employment and brings in an annual salary. Many think that they would have no chance at the examination but in this they are mistaken as in a short time an examination can be made that will fit them for the job.

An open competitive examination will be held here on January 19, at the Clearfield post office, beginning at nine o'clock. Talk to Postmaster Rossberry about it if interested.

themselves but are averse to telling what it is all about. The particular object of our work today had just been elected to public office and we thought all the time that was the cause of the radiant beams of happiness which shone forth from his face but not so. Well, what we started out to say was that the really "finest little girl in the world" arrived at the home of Register & Recorder and Mrs. Milford Bratton a week ago last Monday.

Dr. Brandt, Able Head
Of Anti-Saloon League,
Dies In York Hospital

Rev. Charles H. Brandt, former superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in the Altoona district, and who was well known in Clearfield, where he frequently made addresses, died in a hospital at York on Sunday morning. He had been active in anti-saloon work in Pennsylvania for the past 17 years. About a year ago he suffered a nervous collapse and had been forced to retire from active work. He was 61 years old. He leaves two daughters, one residing in York and the other in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Ogden avenue has returned home after a visit to Pittsburgh.

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Rosser Re-Elected President Of Borough Council At Meeting Held Last Evening To Organize

No Changes Are Made
In Boro Job Holders;
All Twelve Members
To Help Organize.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last night and as usual a large number of things were in store for the members. President Sam Rosser conducted the meeting and like his old war horse slipped into the harness without missing a buckle.

The Metropolitan Industrial Film Company was there and filmed the gathering. They were very much pleased at the large number of hands, some men present.

Trinity ladies quartet, consisting of Mrs. Bowne, Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Smith and Miss Wilson, delighted the crowd with several very clever vocal numbers and encores.

The two members of the State Highway Patrol stationed at Clearfield, Harold A. Morine and William A. Romanio, were there, the latter giving a general outline of their work and responsibility. In introducing the patrol, Sam Warner said that today's traffic conditions on the highways was prophesied in the Old Testament in the second chapter of Nahum, found verse, as follows: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall push one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like horses." Surely the prophet must have had today's automobiles in mind.

Randall Brubaker, chairman of the trunk line committee, sent a telegram from Washington where he was called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to present additional information regarding the proposed trunk line through Clearfield. Brubaker is working hard for Clearfield on this proposition and if it goes through he will be entitled to a great deal of credit.

Rev. Hatch was introduced as a man who could be depended on to speak his own mind even though it might be in the very shadow of a jail. He gave a fine talk on the greatest of our institutions, "The Home," saying that with that institution properly founded, maintained and protected practically all our other troubles would solve themselves.

The members of the notorious "float committee" again got in the limelight. Nightingale as usual addressing the club to sing "Sweet Adeline" and John Palmer writing from Boston a letter full of very modern lines.

Dick Martin and Dr. Bruth received the club congratulations on additions to their families and of course promptly furnished cigars.

Borough officials to the number of 26 which included members of Council, their appointees for the different positions necessary in the conduct of municipal affairs, the School Board and its officers, met last evening at Jordan's following the organization of Council and enjoyed one of the very best dollar dinners ever served in Clearfield.

It has been the custom for the last several years upon the biennial changes in the borough government for all hands, as noted above, to get together following the organization of Council and enjoy a dinner which each diner provides for himself. Following the disappearance of the dinner, which always resembles a sort of slight of hand performance, the "feast of reason and flow of soul" began, during which municipal and school problems past, present and to come were discussed, passed upon and planned for.

At last night's meeting when the 26 guardians and spenders of the taxpayers' money had congregated for the purpose aforementioned, President of Council Rosser took charge of

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LABOR WAR FEARED BY CHICAGO AFTER GENERAL RIOTS

Chicago, Jan. 8. (INS.)—Fears of a flareup of labor warfare as the result of the killing of one man and the wounding of two others today led by chief of police Collins to assign sixty policemen to the Central and Dearborn stations in the battle-ground of the feuds.

Two teamsters, unions, engaged in a contest for supremacy, according to the police have threatened open hostilities at a meeting scheduled for a West Side hall late today.

John Gilmore was shot to death and John Danne, deposited business agent of the bridge and structural iron workers' union, may die from five bullet wounds suffered in a serious outbreak last night in bricklayers' hall.

The meeting had been called to install Frank Buchanan, former Congressman from the seventh Illinois district, who had been elected business agent to replace Danne. Police could learn little of the state of the shooting other than that a "bushy haired stranger" had opened fire.

Gilmore drew his own gun and fired once before he fell with four wounds, one bullet boring his heart.

Patrick Berrell, President of the truck drivers' and chauffeurs' union was shot twice in the legs in Haymarket square in an outbreak earlier in the day.

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Qualifies!

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has been qualified for his job when he won a milking contest from Margaret Johnson, senator from Minnesota, famed as a farmer. Note Secretary Wallace's smile of triumph.

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THE MIRACULOUS RESTORATION OF YOUTH

Readers

Judges Bell and Chase

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on the bench he had no knowledge of any lawyer ever having knowingly taken an unfair advantage of the court or resorting to sharp practices which bore the marks of the shyster or the pettifogger. He finished by assuring Judge Chase of his earnest co-operation, his support and his help.

Judge Bell was followed by Judge Chase who after giving vent to an appreciation of the honors that had been bestowed upon him launched into a rather intimate conversation with the members of the bar as to the rules of practice before him which it would hardly be appropriate to repeat fully. His remarks, however, were directed towards speeding up the work of the court in order that the court would be run as economically as consistent with the demands of justice. Pleading for the help and support of the bar he stated emphatically that his administration would be fair and impartial to all and that his aim and hope was that he would finish his term with the plaudits that had been so deservedly given that long line of illustrious judges who served on the bench before him.

The dinner brought the lawyers and judges to a fine and cozy conclusion. The dinner was the first of the season. The dinner was the first of the season. The dinner was the first of the season.

A Queer Creature.

One of the queerest creatures imaginable is the midwife toad. The female lays her eggs in long streamers, which the male collects and wraps around his legs. He carries them about in this way until they hatch into tadpoles.

Too Young to Judge.

In early youth, when the judgment is weak, every one selects the kind of life which he prefers. Therefore he is fixed in a certain definite course before he is able to judge what is best for him.

ROSSER RE-ELECTED

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manner and he was duly elected to the position. For Treasurer the name of the Clearfield National Bank was presented under the rotation plan in vogue between the three wards and that bank was agreed upon as the depository for the borough funds for the coming two years. The necessary bond was presented and unanimously approved.

For Borough Solicitor, the names of John M. Urey, the present incumbent, and Wallace W. Smith, Esq., were presented. Burgess Kneiberg named Messrs. Ellis, Bealch and Bowes as tellers and a ballot resulted in the re-election of Mr. Urey to the position he has held the past fifteen years.

The names of E. W. Hess and H. F. Van Valzah were placed in nomination for Borough Engineer and a ballot resulted in the re-election of Mr. Hess, who has held the position continuously the past eighteen years.

For Street Commissioner there was also a pair of candidates, M. F. Graham and E. F. Miller. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Graham, who has held the position since 1905.

The applications of R. J. McMullin for chief and Earnest Woolridge, assistant chief of police, were the only ones received for these positions and they were unanimously re-elected on motion of Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Poorman.

A resolution was then presented and unanimously adopted fixing the salaries of the entire list of borough officials the same as they were during the previous year.

That having completed the organization of Council, the Burgess surrendered the chair to President Rosser who thanked the members for the honor they had again conferred upon him and asked for their assistance and co-operation for the future. He stated that he would announce his committee assignments at the next meeting of Council, which will be held on Monday, January 21st at 8 p. m.

President Quigley of the Board of Health, who was present, stated that the Board of Health wished to recommend E. W. Hess for reappointment as a member of the Board of Health of the First Ward. President Rosser thereupon appointed Mr. Hess as a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing term of six years. That concluded the business of the evening and Council adjourned.

Members of the New Council. The present Borough Council is made up as follows: First Ward: Dean H. Bloom, F. M. Ellis, Blair W. Sykes. Second Ward: J. S. Beahan, George M. Rosser, Ira Jay. Third Ward: Ashley J. Golich, Ralph McKee, Edward Schenck. Fourth Ward: F. R. Adams, O. E. Poorman, A. G. Bowes.

No More "Mark Twain."

An apparatus for making soundings under any weather conditions and at any speed in rivers and shoal waters by the means of projected light instead of "heaving the lead," has been invented by an Englishman.

Averages.

The law of averages is mathematical in its accuracy. When as scientifically managed, chain store system wants to open a new shop, it has "clockers" count the passing crowds to learn what location has the most traffic flowing past its doors. It is definitely known that a set percentage of the passers-by will turn into the new store. This is the law of averages. That while a thing may not happen repeatedly, it will show up, at the average, every so often. Gamblers use the law of averages, running systems to beat the bank at Monte Carlo. It is a law that should be taken into consideration in all proposed undertakings.

Worth Too Much To Throw Away

MILLER JURY BRINGS IN SECOND-DEGREE MURDER Philadelphia, Jan. 8. (INS.)—After deliberating 49 and one-half hours since Saturday afternoon, the jury found Mrs. Kathryn Miller, 32-year-old Wilkes-Barre, guilty of murder in the second degree for slaying her lover, Harry Miller, 38-year-old Chiroquiat, on the night of October 10, 1923. Miller showed no signs of remorse when the verdict was read. The jury asked the court to be merciful in sentencing the defendant.



Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, is being mentioned prominently for the chairmanship of the important Interstate Commerce Committee. He is the ranking Democratic member of the committee.

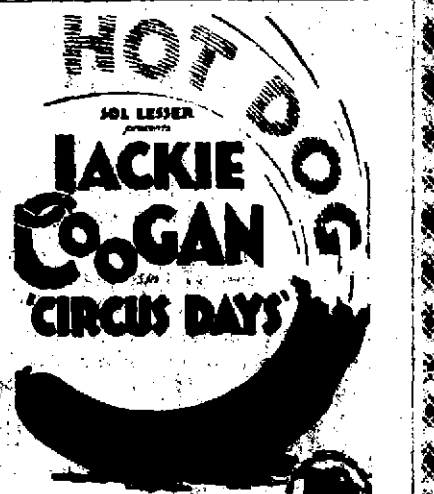
GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMER

Washington, Jan. 8. (INS.)—A resolution calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate activities of speculators in boards of trade throughout the country was adopted by the Senate today.

WASTING MONEY TO START

Washington, Jan. 8. (INS.)—All ballots cast in the Texas Senatorial election of 1922 will be brought to Washington and recounted under the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. The action was agreed upon as the first step in the contest brought by George E. B. Paddy to unseat Senator Earl B. Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas.

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DRIGGS THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday



Rich Plain Oxfords

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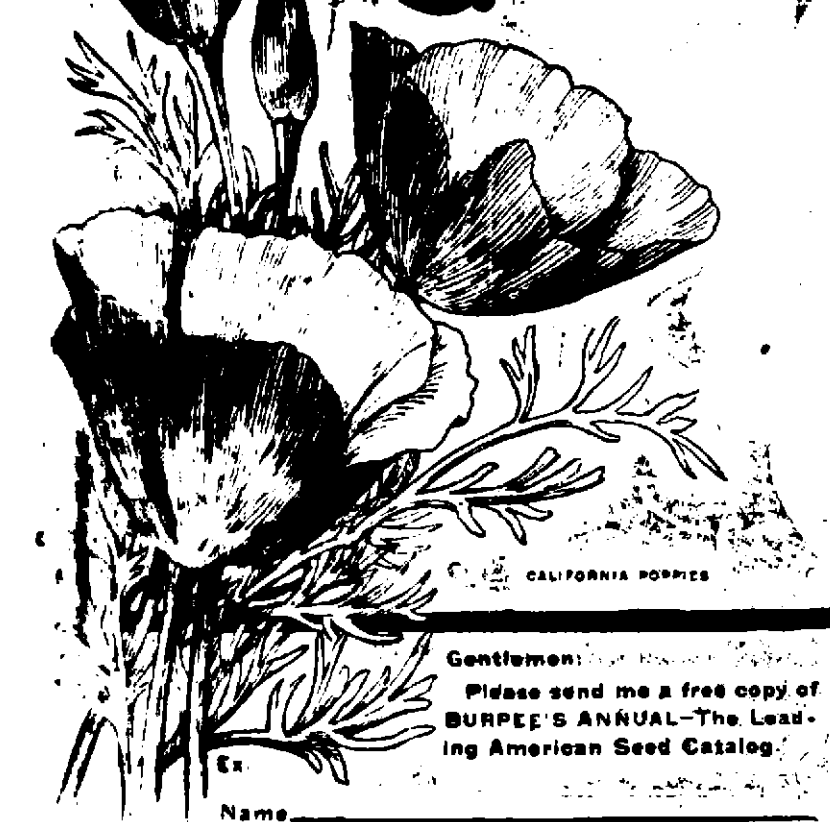
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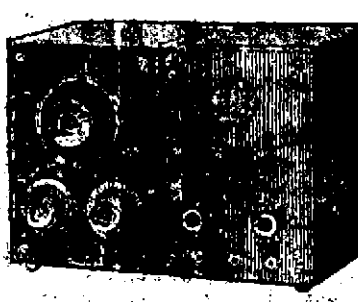
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FULL PROGRAM FOR Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The following announcements were made at the "Y" this week by physical director Shannon, relative to activities for the week.

The Business Men met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The class started with a short calisthenic drill followed by games. The same program will be carried out on Thursdays. Any busy man who has not had the all-around exercise followed by a refreshing swim in the pool will avail himself of the opportunity.

More Ladies Wanted

The ladies held their first gym class Friday evening at 7:30. Enough were present for an enjoyable time, but the work could be made much more interesting if the class was larger. The more, the merrier. Eighteen enjoyed the swimming pool at 8 o'clock.

Girls Organize

Girls classes, which meet at 3:30 on Friday organized into four groups and will compete in various athletic events for a month or six weeks securing points for winning. The Captains are D. McCorkle, C. Walker, N. Thurston, C. Davies, Wellsley, captain by Miss McCorkle is leading at present with 134 points; Vassar, C. Davies, Capt. 90; Mt. Holyoke, N. Thurston, Capt. 70; and Goucher, C. Walker, Capt. 6. The above group will start a Hexathlon Athletic Meet next week with the 50 rope skip for time the event.

The Senior class met last night at 8 o'clock. The program consisting of Calisthenics, apparatus work, athletics and games. This group got a fine start last Thursday.

Many special events are planned during the winter including the annual circus, gymnasium demonstrations, swimming, gymnastic and athletic teams, wrestling, a volunteer gymnasium instructors group will keep everybody busy for some time. The first and most important event just now is to organize a volleyball team to clean up the business men.

Athletic Contest

All classes but the Business Men and ladies will start on the Hexathlon Athletic Test this week. Six events including the running high jump, standing broad jump, one quarter mile walk, medicine ball, throw for distance, bar vault and running hop step and jump. Entrants will be grouped by weight in the following classes, 65 to 80 pounds, 80 to 95, 95 to 110, 110 to 125 and over 125. Prizes will be awarded to the best in each class.

OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES

Elijah Plympton aged 80 years and over, died yesterday at Canton, Ohio, where he has made his home for many years. Mr. Plympton went to Ohio about twenty years ago after having lived at Blue Ball. He is a brother of Mrs. G. F. Gearhart, Mr. Frank Plympton, Mrs. Milton Brown and Mrs. Agnes McVaine, all of Clearfield.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning and the funeral held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gearhart tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Henry Wise, of Ansonville, who has been spending some time in town as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mead, left for his home Monday morning.

Rev. Hauser has been called to Altoona today to officiate at a funeral.

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

A steadily increasing loss of life and property from fires during 1922 the last full reportable year, showed 15,000 deaths and damage of \$500,000,000, according to an analysis of fire reports for the entire country by the Nation's Business. An average of forty-one persons are burned to death and 47 injured serious every 24 hours with a property loss of \$10 a second the compilation shows.

Five schoolhouses burn every day while fifteen hotels have fires daily. One farm building is said to go up in smoke every seven minutes, with one dwelling adding fuel to flames each four minutes. Four warehouses, one hospital and five churches burn every time the clock makes a round.

State and municipal institutions are said to be particularly unguarded from burning, due to a feeling that the governmental bodies will replace losses. Fire prevention is said to be neglected in schools, asylums and other institutions.

Editor Smith of the Pansy Spirit is guilty of this:

General Grant, the hero of the Civil war, was apparently not much given to humor. The only joke he ever cracked, so far as we remember, was once when he was riding through Virginia during the war. Close by his side was his hostler, John Kelly. As they passed a little tavern General Grant jumped off his horse and handed the reins to his hostler with the remark: "Here, John, take command of the army while I go and get a drink." And to the day of his death John Kelly, who was a shoemaker, insisted that he was entitled to the rank of general, having had command of the whole Union army for three minutes.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Cowdick will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Lease, on W. Sixth avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

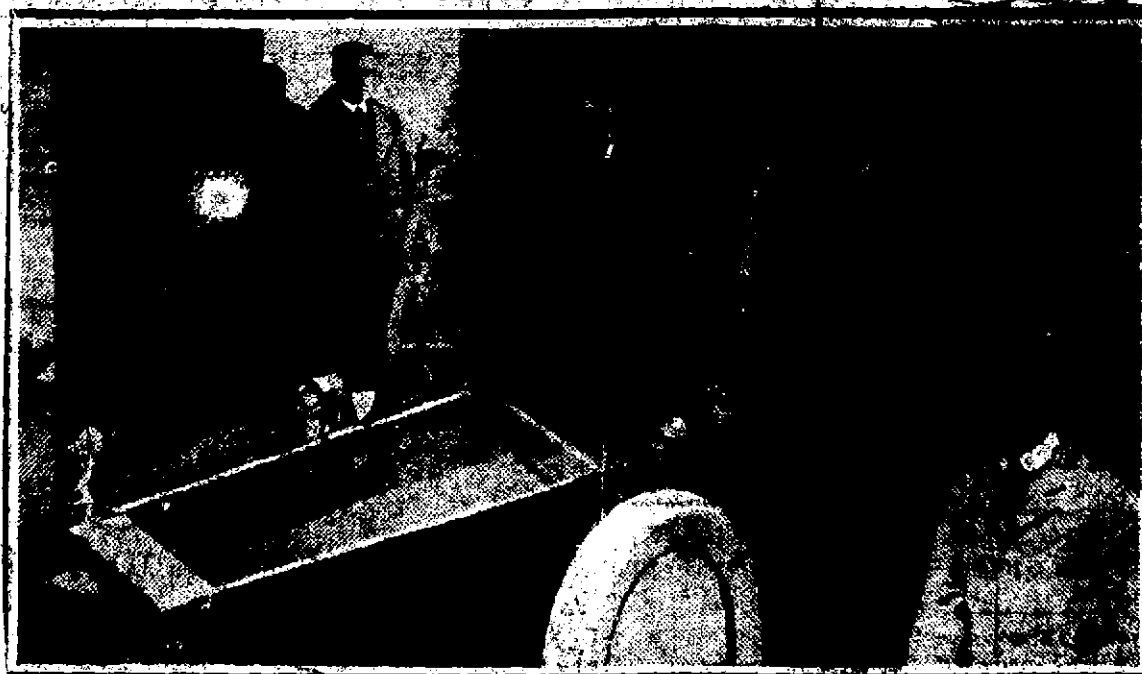
Machete and Hoe

The only implements used by most of the native farmers in Portuguese East Africa in cultivating corn, kaffir corn, peanuts and beans are the machete for clearing the ground and a hoe for the treatment of a plot.



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\$50 Suits & Overcoats, now \$37.50
\$55 Suits & Overcoats, now \$41.25
\$60 Suits & Overcoats, now \$45.00
\$65 Suits & Overcoats, now \$48.75

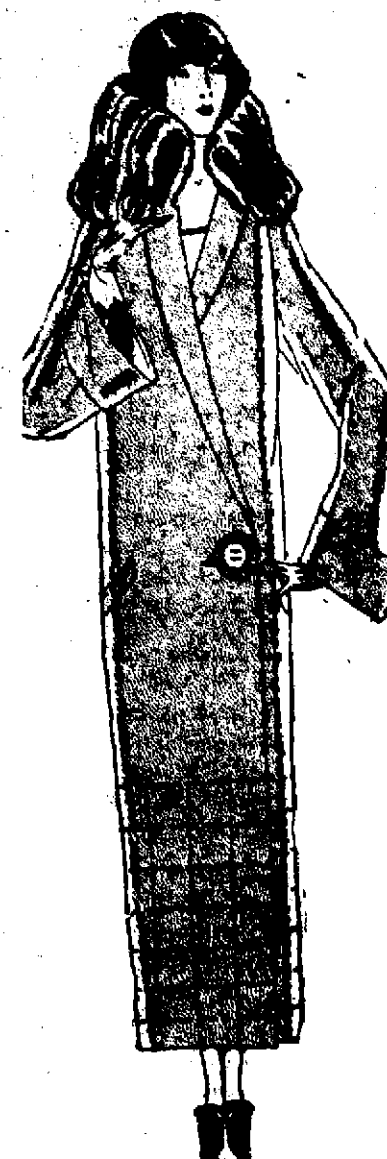
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LABOR BANKERS

The new bank opened in New York by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers acquired 500 accounts and took in more than \$1,000,000 the first day. The first account was opened with \$8.00 by the wife of an engineer. The size of the deposits ran up to \$100,000, made by a big candy company. The bank was filled with flowers, sent by other banks, with their good wishes.

The flowers are as significant as the deposits. The labor men are finding, somewhat to their surprise, that the "capitalist" banks are friendly, or at least do not fight them any more than they fight each other in the ordinary way of business. The "capitalists" know that labor banks are a good thing, because they promote thrift on the part of the largest class of citizens, through whose hands passes the most money.

Labor gets the lion's share of the gross income of every industry, and a comparatively small margin of saving by work men soon runs up into enormous sums, swelling bank resources in general and providing financial sinews for industry.

The success of the various banks opened by labor organizations in the last two or three years, especially the railroad brotherhoods, has been remarkable. They are patronized by thousands of people having no direct connection with labor, because they are soundly managed. The labor men are shrewd enough to employ experienced bankers to run the institutions for them.

Thus, almost insensibly labor itself is passing into the capitalist class. And if labor ever does control industry in America, it will be because it has saved and banked its money, bought a controlling interest in the industries and hired good business men to operate them.

THE KU KLUX ROW

With the quarrel within the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan, as revealed by E. Y. Clarke, founder and former head of the order, outsiders have nothing to do. Mr. Clarke's letter to the President, however, brings the subject into public discussion and invites certain pertinent comments.

Some allowance may be made for natural exaggeration in Mr. Clarke's condemnation of his successors in office and his picture of the evils laid at their door. In the main, however, his criticism of the order, as it exists today, bears a surprising resemblance to the prophecies made by disinterested observers from the first.

When the disillusioned Imperial Giant complains that the Klan is developing as a "political machine" and a "regulatory law and order league" and is "openly superseding the authority of the courts," that it is indulging in "intimidation and actual physical violence" and "depriving American citizens of their constitutional rights without due process of law or trial before a jury of their peers," perhaps the most remarkable fact about the matter is that the man who launched this movement should be so surprised at the turn it has taken.

Mr. Clarke and his associates may have had the best intentions in the world—no doubt many of them did, and many Ku Klux leaders still do. But they seem oddly oblivious to what has been patent to so many white, native, Protestant Americans all along. From the very nature of the Klan's policy, organization and procedure, it invited abuse of its principles and perversion of its aims. It provided a cloak under which unintelligent partisans and deliberate wrong-doers could too easily accomplish their designs.

Even if it is granted that the principles advocated are sound, nevertheless there is now more reason than ever to question the wisdom of the means adopted for promoting "100 per cent Americanism."

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The pace that kills is anything over the speed ordinance.

No wonder labor is high, with everybody busy writing poetry.

Pity the poor, overworked seismographs these earthquaky days!

There ought to be lots of safety for the job riders—in the housework.

The greatest monument to the American redskin is Indian summer.

Europe has relied too long on the mere plea that she needs the money.

An amputation of place has taken a 123-year lease. Will the fun last that long?

Spain's dictator is amiable. He does not shoot political lame ducks; he exiles them.

Many a young Filipino would like to be known as the John Hancock of the Philippines.

The ideal climate is the climate that provides Indian summer weather all the year round.

We fear that those good people who think they are going to banish tobacco have been "smoking up."

A good many can't help wondering if the man who likes paydays is also peculiar along other lines.

It won't surprise anybody if it turns out that the blowing up of a censorial plant was the work of boys.

A billion ascensions is no longer an attraction. An ascension country fair wants a director or nothing.

Some of the earth's woes have been ascribed to Venus, but saying that the lady is still up to her old tricks.

An examination of the records shows that the early blooming presidential boom is not always a lumpy plant.

Unless there is a cessation of shipwrecks, both the Atlantic and Pacific are going to have bad reputations.

Street car fares in Berlin will be advanced to 10,000,000 marks per ride. The trailer? Oh, that's for the fares.

In arranging for the revision of the calendar, the International League presumably will abolish Friday, the 13th.

Russia will be a great governmental success as soon as she begins her officials as well as she does her dancers.

The presses printing marks over in Germany have to work overtime to keep pace with the fall in exchange values.

A survey of the forestry department shows we have too many stumps. We have too many, also, politically speaking.

The European plan of eating wheat out of vogue quite naturally, eating in Europe having gone pretty much out of vogue.

That prejudice against the \$2 bill is not, however, the same prejudice that affects the popularity of the 10,000-mark note.

Among other things, a husband suing for divorce says his wife bought 11 hats in a year. That rather adds to the overhead.

In saying that Britain and the United States could prevent war, Lloyd George means that they could wallop anything in sight.

German paper marks are causing insanity. The vicious circle is again in evidence. Insanity caused the German paper marks.

The Navy department plans to abolish the sailor's pantsuit but, perhaps he will even be given trousers that look like trousers.

Some of the prettiest colors of nature are to be found on the poison ivy. The moral is that it is dangerous to judge by the color.

President Wojciechowski of Poland won't exactly get in our newspaper headlines, but he ought to go big in our eye-testing charts.

By the time the air fluffers become numerous it is to be hoped that the monkey wrenches and other tools will be equipped with parachutes.

Death once was described as the last sleep but that was before American grave diggers began to bring famous men back from Europe.

The man who was arrested for driving at a rate of seventy-six miles an hour may be proud of his car, but he has no reason to be proud of himself.

We'd like to have heard Demosthenes, with eggs at sixty coppers the dozen, try to talk a pullet into laying before she got good and ready.

The scientist who predicts that people will soon be able to live a thousand years probably was too busy to consider the inevitable high cost of living.

History repeats itself in forms of prophecy as well as recorded events. It is confidently asserted that if there is any next war it will undoubtedly be the last one.

When Medals Were Unknown.
From the fall of the Roman empire until the beginning of the fifteenth century medals were almost unknown.

THE GUY WHO ROCKS THE BOAT!



W. I. SWOOPES ASKS VOTERS TO GIVE HIM A SECOND CONGRESS TERM

William I. Swoope, who is now serving his first term in congress representing this district, today announces his candidacy for a second term. Hereafter, as a letter he is sending out to the voters he has on his list:

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 2nd, 1924.

Dear Voter:—Between the election of the members of this Congressional District to give their representative a second term, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election at the Republican primaries next April.

While Congress has been in session only a few weeks, my office in Washington has been open and in the hope of a competent secretary since last March, and we have been able to transact a large amount of business for the people of this District. We have been instrumental in securing favorable consideration for over two hundred claims of ex-service men for pensions or compensation. We have received and promptly answered a daily average of one hundred letters from this District.

I have recommended and had appointed fifty Federal officials, of whom twenty are ex-service men, and fifteen are women.

Since Congress has been in session, I have been assigned to the following important committees:

1. Immigration and Naturalization
2. Invalid Pensions
3. War Claims
4. Revision of the Laws
5. Elections No. 2.

These assignments give me great opportunities for useful public service. The first of these committees holds daily meetings, and the others meet weekly or oftener.

Among the many important measures pending in the 68th Congress and which are receiving my earnest support and interest all citizens are:

1. Reduction of Taxes.
2. Reform of the Immigration Laws.
3. Child-labor amendment to the constitution, authorizing Congress to legislate on this subject.
4. Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

I am trying to represent the people of this District, and faithfully to carry out my pledges to them in my public speeches and published letters, which were the only pledges I made.

Hoping that I may have your support and influence at the April primaries I am,

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM I. SWOOPES

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A pump of peculiar construction lifts water by the direct action of exploding gas, in much the same way that a projectile is driven from a cannon. In trials the machine is said to have proved so economical that it is to be tested for use in a large English project for draining Lake Mareotis in Egypt. If the tests are successful, pumps which will raise a billion gallons of water 16 1/2 feet of 20 feet will be installed. It is planned, after the work is in progress, to double the capacity of the pumps just installed, thus making the station the largest known pumping plant in the world.

Market News

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION FOR 1923

Washington, Jan. 8 (INS)—Gold production in the United States in 1923 totalled \$51,378,700, an increase of \$2,529,600 over 1922 and the largest annual output since 1919, the bureau of the Mint announced today.

The silver production was valued at \$55,541, a 29 per cent increase over 1922. The figure has been exceeded only in 1915 and 1916. The country's record gold production was mined in 1915 with a value of \$101,035,700.

Quotations.

American	74 1/2
American Smelter Tob. Co.	25 1/2
American Woolen	78 1/2
Baldwin Loco	125 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	60
Bethlehem Steel	34 1/2
Central Leather Prod.	43 1/2
Cosden Co.	34 1/2
Crucible Steel	25
General Motors	15 1/2
Great Northern Railway	58 1/2
Marland Oil	35 1/2
Midwest Oil	6 1/2
Penna. RR.	43
Rock Oil	24
Shenandoah Oil	26 1/2
Skelly Oil	25
Studebaker	107 1/2
Texas Co.	43 1/2
United States Steel	107
Virginia Carolina	33 1/2
Call money	4 1/2

FORMER JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Johnstown, N. J., Jan. 8.—Martin Benjamin Stephens, former judge of the Cambria county judicial district, a member of one of the oldest families of Indiana county and who rose to fame in a brilliant career in Cambria county legal circles, expired suddenly at 6:20 o'clock last evening at the Stephens home, 41 Osborn street. Although his health had been impaired for several years and his general condition was aggravated by a serious injury in an automobile accident last summer, the condition of Judge Stephens was more hopeful in the last month than at any other time since his ailment first manifested itself some three years ago. Death came suddenly and was least expected by members of the Attorney John H. Stephens family, with whom Judge Stephens made his home. He was 64 years of age and unmarried.

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Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of William A. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the Counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primary on April 22nd, 1924.

Vast Spaces Within the Atom.
Just think of it. Although an atom is a particle of matter so tiny that it can scarcely be recognized by the most delicate scientific instruments, yet, says Prof. Niels Bohr, the famous Danish scientist now at New Haven, its imponderable parts, the electrons, can be as far away from the nucleus, comparatively speaking, as the sun is from the earth.

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PRISON CHIEF IS ACCUSED OF DOPE PEDDLING INSIDE

Philadelphia, Jan. 7 (INS)—Henry J. Rudolph, chief of Eastern State Penitentiary, was held in \$10,000 bail today on a charge of supplying prisoners with narcotics. The charge against Rudolph was preferred by Colonel John C. Cronin, pen warden and Captain Herbert Smith, the first deputy warden.

Overseers set to watch drug addicts reported to prison officials that Rudolph apportioned the drugs among colored kitchen attendants, who in turn distributed them to addicts in the dining room.

Try a Progress Want Ad.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF KATHMAN'S STATE BANK

RESOURCES	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	7,562.50
Due from approved reserve banks	31,238.60
Legal reserve securities at par	72.80
Bills discounted:	
Up to date amount	7,562.50
Open two or more months	6,731.00
Open more than 6 months	2,880.00
And 1 year with collateral	24,900.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	2,087.00
Loans on call, 1st class	10.00
Bonds	141,614.45
Office building and lot	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	15,740.00
Good will	34.11
Other assets not included above	150.00
Total	257,149.94

LIABILITIES	
Stock paid in cash	25,000.00
Surplus	2,739.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,100.00
Deposits:	
Check deposits	91,640.00
Time deposits	1,000.00
Other deposits	1,200.00
Other deposits	2,239.94
Time deposits	10,000.00
Dividend unpaid	751.00
Reserve for depreciation	1,000.00
Total	257,149.94

I, A. L. Shope, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) A. L. SHOPE, Cashier
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JANE D. SHOPE, Notary Public
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ILLINOIS COUNTRY AND CITY PROPERTY

Illinois Tax Commission Will Order Reassessments.

With columns and yards of figures in one hand and the law in the other, John C. Watson, statistician for the Illinois Agricultural Association, was busy this past summer making county tax boards of review sit up and take notice.

This was the year for the quadrantal revaluation of farm and city real estate in Illinois for tax purposes. Hence the Illinois Agricultural Association and county farm bureaus have been on hand to see that farmers do not pay more than their share of 1922 taxes.

Equalization of city and country property was asked for in 24 of the counties investigated and boards of review in 11 of these counties have decreased valuations of farm lands or increased valuations of city property. These counties are Clay, Champaign, Christian, Clinton, Franklin, Jefferson, Kankakee, Lawrence, Richmond, Scott and Stark.

After hearing the cases of six of the other counties which have refused to equalize, the Illinois tax commission promised that it would order reassessments if the board of review did not equalize of their own accord.

A concrete example of equalization appeared in the one in Kankakee county. The farm bureau investigation, presented to the board of review, showed that lands were assessed for about 40 per cent of their sales value while city property was assessed for 34 per cent. The board of review made a decrease of 15 per cent in farm property, thus equalizing valuations between the two classes of property.

Farmers of Illinois are taking up this tax investigation work because no official public body is specifically directed by law to find out facts about the valuations of different classes of property for tax purposes.

From the records in the county recorder's office, a card catalogue is made of all sales of real estate for a period of several months prior to or including the assessment date. The full valuation of the same real estate is also secured and from these figures a comparison is made of full valuations between different classes of property.

As every person or corporation is required by the constitution of Illinois to pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property, farmers have been getting the information necessary to see that the law is carried out by boards of review.

PLANS OF CHEESE EXCHANGE

Co-Operative Marketing Department Presents Scheme to Delegates in Wisconsin.

Delegates from the five principal Wisconsin foreign cheese-producing counties unanimously adopted the plan presented by the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation for the formation of the foreign cheese exchange.

The farm bureau plan was presented by Walton Petzet, director of co-operative marketing, Aaron Sapro, attorney for the co-operative marketing department, and E. B. Heston, dairy marketing specialist.

Green, Lafayette, Iowa, Dane and Rock, the five counties represented at this conference, produce the bulk of the foreign type cheese manufactured in Wisconsin. The proposed exchange will exert a controlling influence in the foreign type cheese market.

An organization committee was chosen by the five county farm bureaus. The county membership on this committee was proportioned according to the number of cheese factories in the county. There was one member for each twenty-five factories.

The co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation drew up the contract which is being used in the formation of the foreign cheese exchange and is actively assisting in the organization work of the exchange.

SELL "SUNSHINE" POTATOES

South Dakota Growers Advancing Their Prosperity by Marketing Under Trade Name.

South Dakota potato growers are advancing their prosperity by marketing their product under the trade name of "Sunshine" through the South Dakota Potato Growers' Co-operative exchange.

According to J. J. Martin, manager co-operative organizations in Iowa and Illinois are coming to the exchange for their potatoes, knowing that when they get No. 1 stock in government-inspected cars they are buying the very best. The exchange is strictly attempting to maintain the confidence of the buyers realizing that it will mean great added wealth to South Dakota producers.

The co-operative exchange began its third year when the first car of potatoes was shipped from Claremont on August 17. Twenty-five cars were shipped during the month at prices of \$1.20 to \$1.35 per hundred net to the growers. When the market broke late in the month, the exchange avoided being caught with cars on track by advising its members when to dig and what amount.

The exchange has the endorsement and help of the South Dakota Farm Bureau federation.

L. M. Hubler was called to Pankus today to open a bulky safe for the Jefferson Electric Co.

Low Cost Production Aim Of Agriculture In New Year, Says Dean Watts

State College, Pa., Jan. 8.—Economic production is the keynote of agricultural prosperity in Pennsylvania for 1924, according to a statement tonight by Dr. R. L. Watts, dean of the School of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. He spoke to a large audience of farmers turned in for the reopening program at the college radio broadcasting station, the first of a series of Monday night agricultural features to be continued throughout the college year.

Farmers have reason to feel more optimistic over prospects for the coming year than they felt at this time a year ago, Dean Watts points out.

One of the most important agricultural features of the past year was the unusual recovery of the purchasing power of farm products from 75 in September, 1922 to about 92 at present time. Other statistics taken from agricultural activities of past year also prove that farming conditions are rapidly improving, Dean Watts points out. He adds that the same forces that tended to bring farm prices and other prices closer together in the last fifteen months are likely to continue in operation during 1924.

There is no longer a hit-or-miss practice in Pennsylvania agriculture, and there is practically no single crop farming that has proved unsuccessful elsewhere, Dean Watts declares.

"Looking towards 1924, the most hopeful aspect is the fact that our farmers are looking more upon agriculture as a scientific game which they are studying each day so that they may become more skilled in it," says Dean Watts. "Co-operative marketing is one problem that we expect to see greatly advanced this year. Economic production and standardization of farm commodities will simplify the marketing problems."

NEW PARLIAMENT TO MEET TO-DAY WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

By DAVID M. CHURCH
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain's new Parliament convened today for a session, which is expected to see the early down-fall of the Baldwin Tory Government.

There were many early arrivals. Dr. Spence, a Liberal, showing up at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Lady Terrington, wife of Barton Terrington, who was elected to Commons upon the Liberal ticket, was the first of the eight women members to put in appearance. She was on hand at ten o'clock, elegantly gowned.

Former H. H. Asquith was indisposed, suffering from a chill, and was unable to attend.

There was a scramble for seats among the men, but Lady Terrington contented herself with a place in the back row.

The program for the day was:

Re-election of speaker James Whitely; speeches of congratulation by Premier Stanley Baldwin, former Premier Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party; brief adjournment to allow King George to confirm the re-election of the speaker; resumption of the session to begin swearing in the new members.

It is said that the swearing in of new members will last 3 days.

On account of the political fight among Tories, Liberals and Laborites, it is not expected that the present session will be able to put through any important legislation.

Arrest Lancaster Man Who Was Identified With The Wood Oil Concern

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8 (INS.)—Albert S. Fish, manager of the Fulton Players, was arrested early today by local police on charges of false pretense. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Doehler by John Moore, of this city. Police apprehended Fish at the St. George Hotel as he was packing his clothes preparatory to leaving the city. In default of \$300 cash bail he was committed to the Lancaster county jail.

Fish came to Lancaster last spring as assistant manager of the Woods Players. When Leonard Moor, Jr., the manager, left Lancaster Fish took charge of the local playhouse and for a short time conducted "road shows."

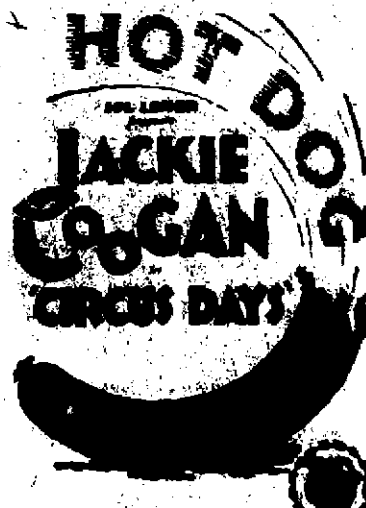
On Xmas day he opened a stock company known as the "Fulton Players."

Fish, it is evinced was third vice President of the Oil concern headed by Leonard Wood, Jr., which recently came under the searchlight of public

city when a resolution was introduced in Congress demanding an inquiry into the transactions of both Leonard Wood, Jr., and his brother, Lieut. Osborn Wood, who cleaned up \$800,000 in Wall street speculation.

New Happenings
The average man doesn't know how many heat units there are in a ton of coal. All he knows is that they cost him enough.

The man who made the first figures showing that the world will eventually be overpopulated never heard of anything like joy riding.



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Years ago folks thought ice cream a luxury. Now they realize it is as real a part of your diet as meat and potatoes. Ice cream has such a high food value that you should eat as much in the winter as you do in the summer.

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THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS
 C. 176 Bell 47

(A) PUBLIC NOTICES

HUDSON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
 MOVED TO NEW LOCATION
 The blacksmith shop formerly at Wright Building on Third street has been moved to the building at the corner of the Mitchell Milling Company Bldg.

JAMES HUDSON 1196tc

SHOE SHOP MOVED
 E. Shaffer Shoe Shop moved to East Market street next to Cook's Store.

1182tc

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us in the loss and death of our beloved wife and mother; also to those who furnished cars.

Henry Roussey and Family
 Frenchville, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM
 In loving memory of our sweet little Jean Williams who passed away last year ago.

My little Jean, how we miss you, in our home and everywhere. And your sorrow is no more. When the leaves are turning golden, and the flowers have gone to rest, you touch her with his finger. And our darling Jeanne slept. Now we stand beside your casket. And we thought oh can it be, you have left our home forever. Your face on earth no more we see. But when our trials of life are over, then we shall meet you in Heaven.

Sadly missed by her loving
 Mother and Daddy,
 Aunt and Uncle Mike.
 1813tc

LOST

Lost Small white fox poodle with white on back and one brown ear. Finder please notify Progress.

1733tc

FOUND

Found: White and brown pun, looks like a bird dog. About 5 w. c. Owner can get same by calling at 18 Clearfield street.

1818tc

(B) BUSINESS SERVICE

11—HOTELS, RESTAURANTS

LEONARD HOTEL AND CAFE
 American and European Plan. Restaurant open day and night. Try our 60c meal.

P. H. Leonard 214 Broad St. 710tc

THE PALAZZO HOTEL
 American and European Plan. Open Day and Night. 50 Rooms.

T. H. Prop. 100 Broad St. 714tc

12—TRANSFER-STORAGE

Package Delivery for Stores. Prompt, Efficient Service. Light Hauling.

F. P. Smith 428 River St. 718tc

13—REPAIR SERVICE

Don't throw away that old alarm clock that won't run. Just bring it in to us and have it repaired. C. C. Mignot, over Brown's Boot Shop.

7110tc

Try a Progress Want Ad.

HOT CHOCOLATES WENT GREAT TODAY

Today has been one of those days just like Saturday. The cold seemed to go right thru everything. Our hot chocolate fountain worked fine all day and lots of folks said "Ah, that what warms you up."

Come in and get yourself.

VIRGINIA CHOCOLATE SHOP

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House Wiring. Motor Doctoring. Prompt response to all calls.

OWEN COX, 315 Daisy, H.C. 3163 8120tc

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Registered Plumber. Prompt, Efficient Service. Benders Heating, Plumbing Repairing.

H. & C. 488L 18 S. 3rd St. 717tc

Auto Repairing

Acetylene Welding. Atlantic Gas Service. Firestone Tires.

H. C. GRAHAM 7118tc

14—PERSONAL SERVICE

Let us clean your rugs and carpets thoroughly with our latest type machine which combines beating, brushing and the vacuum.

Hoffman Upholstery Co., 146 W. Market St. H. & C. 274 W. 712tc

HUNTING EQUIPMENT

AT THE ARMY & NAVY SALES CO.

219tc

MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP

Manicuring. Hairdressing. Scalp Treatments. Facial Massage. Hair Waving a Specialty.

9 South Second street. 711tc

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For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney Disorders, Neuritis, High blood pressure, Nervousness, Skin diseases, Catarrh, etc. H. & C. 356M 813tc

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12 S. 3rd St. 710tc

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T. J. NORRIS 110 Cherry St. 1127tc

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A. G. BARTHOLOMEW 112 Market St. 712tc

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See REILLY The Clothes Cleaner.

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KREBS BROS. DRAYAGE & STORAGE CO. 111 Merrill St. Both Phones 712tc

(C) EMPLOYMENT

21—MALE HELP WANTED

Clocks, 18 up. Excellent salary. For government positions at Washington, Exam Feb. 9. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1363 Barnister Bldg., Washington, D.C. 1743tc

22—FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted: Girl for general house work. Small family. Mrs. W. Elbridge Brown, 311 W. First street. Bell phone 212J. 1143tc

Wanted: Girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, 217 Cherry street. 115tc

Wanted: Housekeeper, also girl to help with general house work. Small family, substantial wages. Call H. & C. phone 395, Clearfield. 117tc

Wanted: Woman for laundry work one day a week. Call Mrs. Fred Thompson, 234 S. Second street, or H. & C. phone 461L2. 117tc

23—AGENTS-SALESMEN

SALESMEN WANTED—Fine opportunity for good reliable men to sell Roses, Shrubbery and Ornamental stock. Good pay, pleasant work. Experience not necessary. Steady work the year around. Write us immediately. La Pointe Nursery Co., Geneva, N. Y. 1176tc

24—SITUATIONS WANTED

Position Wanted: By young woman; position as housekeeper. Apply Box 31, Hyde City. 1172tc

(D) WANTED

31—WANTED, TO BUY

Wanted: Roll top desk. Inquire A. Lea Hess. 1153tc

33—MISC.

WANTED
 Saws to file. Door locks repaired. Doctors' fine edged instruments a specialty. A trial will convince you of the fine cutting edge. All work guaranteed. Drop card or call.

H. E. HANEY 174tc

Cor. N. Weaver & Mill Sts. Clearfield

(E) RENTALS

41—ROOMS FOR RENT

For Rent: Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping for couple without children. Inquire Mrs. Carrie Wilson, 321 Fourth street. 1126tc

For Rent: Two furnished bedrooms centrally located. Inquire 110 S. Fourth street. 1126tc

For Rent: One large furnished bedroom. Inquire, 526 S. Second street. H. & C. 4J. 1183tc

(F) FOR SALE

51—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

RADIO PARTS
 Switch Levers20
 Switch Contact Points01
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 Multiphone (4 can listen)4.00

WILLIAMS AUTO SALES CO. 1126tc

NOTICE

If the persons who have been destroying and removing junk from my storage lot on William Street do not stop I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.

ABE NOVEY H. & C. 145X3 Across from Penna. Freight Station 111tc

SEWING MACHINES

We have a few shop worn and slightly used machines, the most of which can be sold on easy monthly payments.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. 106 N. 3d Street Bell 33W 709tc

ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS

Just received a new shipment of percolators. Price \$4.75 to \$5.50. Guaranteed.

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Special sale of Sellers Cabinets this week.

KNAPP'S FURNITURE STORE 712tc

For Sale: Hot water furnace in good condition.

Inquire 212 S. Second street. H. & C. 279J. 1173tc

For Sale: Double heater in good condition.

Cheap. Inquire Progress. 1183tc

54—COAL—KINDLING

COAL FOR SALE

Delivered in large or small quantities. Call H. & C. 98J.

T. P. DUCKETT 1122tc

THE GOODYEAR COAL CO.

Min. 1 ton. 1127tc

Delivered to homes, business, and factories.

Delivered any place in Clearfield for \$3.50 per net ton.

Office Ira Rader Res., Daisy St. H. & C. Phone 248J Clearfield, Pa. 814tc

KINDLING WOOD

Seasoned pine cut stove lengths or split hardwood for fire place. \$4.00 a load.

THOMPSON & HARRY H. & C. 229W4 1184tc

COAL FOR SALE

Having purchased the Fullington interests in the coal mine formerly operated by Knepp & Fullington, I am prepared to give the same good service which has made this mine widely known. I am prepared to supply all former customers of the firm and all new ones who may come. Harvey Knepp, 321 Pine Street. H. & C. 196W2. 1186tc

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The Wonderful Maytag Electric Washer.

ROUTCH & SWARTZEL CO. Both Phones Cld. Penna. 1193tc

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1126tc

New shipment received in silk and wool Merino underwear. Outfit the family in Merino.

LADIES' BAZAAR 7110tc

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Hot House Plants and Ferns.

W.A. COLLINS H. & C. Phone 1093tc

We have freshly ground pure corn and oats chop and more corn chop.

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BEAHNS Both Phones 1153tc

Send in your Red Envelope

(G) LIVE STOCK

61—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For Sale: One bay horse, weight about 1300. Apply Frank Farm, Pine Grove. 1184tc

(H) AUTOMOBILE

71—USED CARS

DODGE Roadster
DODGE Touring
1-TON FORD Dump
BUICK SIX TOURING
FORD Roadster
CHANDLER SIX TOURING
 Terms if so desired.
 WM. H. SEIPLE 826 E. Market St. Both Phones 911tc

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One Model 490 Overland
 One open Sport Model 1923 Jewett
 One open Model 1923 Lexington Six
 One Baby Grand 1923 Chevrolet
 One Gardner 1923 Sedan
 Ford Roadster 1922 Model
 Ford Touring 1920 Model
 PENN MOTOR SALES CO. Bell 199 H. & C. 160J 717tc

Mitchell Roadster, run 700 miles
 Two Oakland Touring Cars
 One 1924 Overland
 One 1917 Rex Touring
 CLF CLEARFIELD AUTO SUPPLY CO. 710tc

One Ford Touring, 1922 model. Electric starter. In excellent condition.

ROAG & ROAG 11 South Third Street 811tc

Chandler Sales and Service. Call for Demonstration.

EDWARDS MOTOR TRANSIT CO. H. & C. 7X2 Curwensville, Pa. 717tc

One Ford Roadster
 Two Ford Trucks
 One Ford Sedan
 One Chevrolet Touring
 Terms.

BIGLER GARAGE Bigler, Pa. 716tc

Oakland Touring 1922 Dodge Roadster 1920

Excess Touring, California top, 1923 1923 Buick, run 6500 miles. Here are some bargains from \$150 up.

WEST SIDE GARAGE 711tc

Used cars in good condition. Ford, Maxwell, Buick, Chevrolet, and Ace touring. Prices are right.

ESTEP BROS. MOTOR CO. 10 Daisy St. East End 713tc

Chandler Chummy Sedar Chandler Sport 1923 Ford Touring

EDWARDS-CONLEY CO. Auburn and Chandler 1228tc

The first showing of the new Chrysler Six at Derrick Bros. garage at the New York automobile show.

10 N. 3d St. bet Locust & Mt. Ph. H. & C. 711tc

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Put 'em on with your '24 tags. \$1.00 per pair.

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Oxy-acetylene welding of farm machinery and auto parts.

Bell 161R Western St. Rear Park 1193tc

(I) REAL ESTATE

81—HOUSES FOR SALE

For Sale: Eight room house on Merrill street. Suitable for two families. Inquire Progress Office. 1176tc

Subscribe for the Progress

Tom Sims SAYS--



Cop says Jack Dempsey's dad had some booze, a brave cop.

Washington has a crime wave; a real crime wave, not Congress.

More London Leap Year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 74.

This 1924 looks like a bad year for celebrities, but then every year is bad for celebrities.

Cop says Babe Ruth, ball player, was speeding. Babes in the wood had nothing on Babe Ruth in a car.

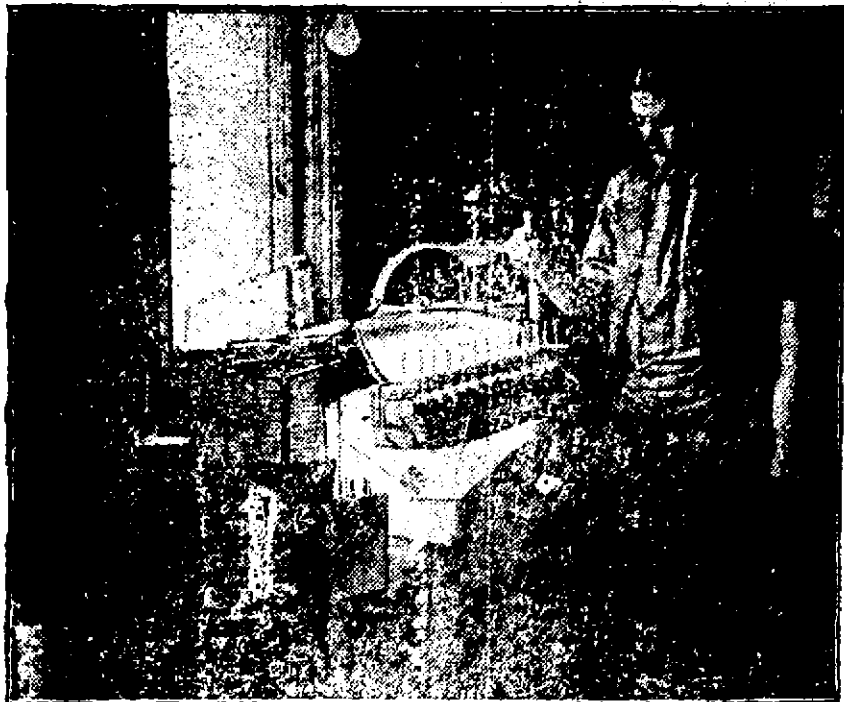
Here's Leap Year news from London. Prince of Wales is preparing for a trip to South Africa.

Judge Landis must decide if a player's wife is a necessity. Judge is married. So that's decided.

Scotti got decorated for being in Metropolitan Opera 25 years. It does take a brave man.

There's one nice thing about movie celebrity scandals. We are always getting brand new ones.

American Farm Bureau



R. S. Hughes, Tester for Boone County Testing Association, at Work in Office.

What is claimed to be the largest single cow testing association in the world is located in Boone county, Illinois, with headquarters in the Boone county farm bureau office at Eldridge.

This association consists of 100 dairy farmers of Boone county. It started operation January 1, 1923. The members weigh and record the milk from each cow two days during the month, take samples and mail or deliver them to the farm bureau office where they are tested and all calculations are recorded.

Advantages of System.

"While this system has its disadvantages," says Farm Adviser J. C. Kline, who organized the association, "its advantages far outweigh them. Owing to the expense of the 20-member testing association, we could not interest enough farmers to organize one.

"The majority of our members regularly mail their samples to the office and otherwise co-operate in the operation of the plan. One farmer told me that as a result of testing, he had culled out seven of his poor producers and now gets more milk each month from 15 cows than he formerly did with 22 others are getting like results."

Cost of Membership.

Membership in the Boone County association has cost members only \$10.20 each for 1923, but Mr. Kline states that the dues will be increased to \$15 next year to make for more efficient operation.

Requests to find out the details of the Boone county plan have been received from many states and several associations have been started with a similar plan.

FARM BUREAU HEADS TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

One of the Big Projects in Livestock and Dairy Sections.

Eradicating the disease of bovine tuberculosis from the major products of all state farm bureau federations in live stock and dairy producing areas is the main goal under the direction of C. L. Patton, head of the state farm bureau, and W. J. Patton, head of the federal farm bureau, in the work of the federal farm bureau.

The federal farm bureau is now conducting the country about in the work of eradicating the disease from the cattle and sheep.

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Curwensville's Own Column

We have been requested to announce that there will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. William Woodard, South Walnut street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 11th.

By the piling up of ice at the Anderson creek bridge which had fallen some months ago, the structure was swept down the stream on Monday forenoon. The first bridge was also taken away by the water and ice.

By the death of Abraham T. Bloom Enos Bloom now becomes the oldest male living of that name in the county. He is 92 years of age. Squire Jas. R. Caldwell leads his clan in age, he being 85 years and six months of age.

Mrs. Harry Bilger went to Philadelphia Saturday to see her husband who had an operation yesterday by which one of his eyes was removed. That member affecting the sight of his good eye and causing him great pain in the head.

Clyde Norris, a ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Atley Norris, residing on a farm near Bloomington, died Monday night after a two week illness of pneumonia. The funeral will be held from the home on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Miss McCallum, one of the teachers in our public schools did not return to her duties on Monday from her home in Wingate, W. Va., owing to the death of a sister. She will return to Curwensville and assume her school duties later in the week.

The large store building known as the Wickford store, on corner of State and Walnut, was sold the latter part of last week to Messrs. Bonnell & Holton, the consideration being close to \$6,000. The new owners contemplate using the first floors as a show room for the automobiles of which they are agents. They have not as yet decided into what the second and third floors will be turned but in all probabilities the rooms will be repainted and converted into small living rooms or flats. The location is a good and prominent one for their line of business, and the town people in general are pleased to know that this large building, which has been unoccupied for months is to be again made a business center.

Miss Arline Forcey, a professional nurse, late of Washington, D. C., is home for a visit with her father, Guy Forcey and her brothers on North Pine street.

James Edmiston is having some trouble with his right hand. He punctured the skin with a splinter last week and the wound became infected and swollen, also very painful.

The freezing weather of the few days back formed ice of sufficient thickness to warrant the lads and lassies in gliding over the smooth service on steel runners.

The week of prayer which usually precedes the yearly revival services in the M. E. church, commenced on Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Frankhauser, who spent several weeks at her home in Virginia, returned on Monday evening to once again take up her school duties in the high school building.

Dr. F. N. K. Ake, who spent last week in the hospital wrestling with an attack of pneumonia, is again at his office here, and able to resume his practice.

The North Dakota Farm Bureau federation's executive committee has voted to get squarely back of the state-wide organization committee to organize a North Dakota Potato Growers' exchange.

The organization of the potato growers in North Dakota will follow the plan outlined early this year by the cooperative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation for the nationwide organization of potato growers.

The cooperative marketing department of the national farm bureau will assist at the North Dakota organization.

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Sport News

Interest Waxes Warm In High Point Scoring Contest In Basketball

With the opening of the league season, the respective stars of each team have started their high point scoring contest. Punxsutawney, with their easy 54-12 victory over New Bethlehem, gave their point getter a good start while New Bethlehem's high scorers were very low due to the low score. DuBois' cannot play today his scorers in the first nine because of their low score here Friday, when Clearfield is in the same fix, yet managed to get three in the first nine halves. Brookville could not place due to their vacant date, but will play New Bethlehem Friday. "Whitey" Swindell's five will have some high scorers.

"Don" Kartz, Punxsutawney's star forward, took the initial honors by shooting for an eighteen point tally, nine field goals, Ben Friedman, his running mate, was next with an eleven point total, with three layups and five fouls, giving Punxsutawney the two lead in the first nine.

The nine high scorers are:

Field	Points
Kartz, Punxsutawney	18
Friedman, Punxsutawney	11
Brown, Clearfield	10
Murray, Punxsutawney	9
DeArment, DuBois	8
Burns, DuBois	7
C. Barrie, Clearfield	6
Murray, New Bethlehem	5
Wilson, Clearfield	4

FIXI WINS AT BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y. Jan. 8. (INS.)—Battling Sli of France, knocked out Terry Stabner of Buffalo in two rounds last night.

OLYMPIC TEAM IS STRONG. WILL SAIL ON JUNE 15. Dr. David J. Walsh, D. M. S. Star's Editor.

New York, Jan. 8. (INS.)—The Olympic team, three Olympic stars will sail for Paris on the Olympic ship on June 15, according to a statement made public today at the headquarters of the A. A. U. Charles Faddock, whose name at present is a mystery in official circles, will be a member of the team. It is said by reliable, though unofficial sources of information, Charles Faddock must first make good in the Olympic trials to be held in the Harvard Stadium, June 14, but that is regarded as a mere formality.

GIBBONS TO FIGHT AT MIAMI, JAN. 31. Miami, Fla., Jan. 8. (INS.)—Tommy Gibbons, contender for the World's heavyweight boxing championship, will fight here January 31, it was announced today by Eddie Jones, Gibbons' manager.

His opponent has not yet been chosen.

A company manufacturing writing paper has gone into bankruptcy. A victim, perhaps, of the southerly postcard habit.

Italy will permit advertising on its postage stamps and the business men who use it will be able to look all competition.

Incidentally, whatever fortune of the old-fashioned fellow who could solve the fuel problem to a certain extent by buying coal?

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"WILL YOU EXCUSE IT, PLEASE?????"



The picture above explains itself. Officials of the Telephone Company at New York prepared the pictures to show the difference in styles between 1877 and 1924.

EVERETT TRUE By Condo

MR. TRUE, I'VE TAKEN UP AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE OF BUSINESS. I'M SELLING SECURITIES. I'M STARTING BY CANCELLING ALL MY ACQUAINTANCES FIRST.



KEEP LOOKING YOUNG. It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to let the body watch your liver and bowels. There's no need of having a sad-looking complexion, dark rings under your eyes, graying hair, or a blue look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c and 50c.

Concrete Proof that Maytag Gyrafoam Washer Satisfies Where Others Do Not

C. T. Wiley, KERRMOOR, Pa. Dear Sir:—

I sent a check in full for my MAYTAG Washer. I tried four other makes of washers and find that the MAYTAG is far superior to any I have ever used. I am sure there is no other better and doubt if there is anything as good.

I would advise that everyone intending to buy an electric washer should give the MAYTAG a trial before they decide.

You have the privilege to use my name whenever you wish to best MAYTAG.

Yours truly, (Signed) Mrs. L. P. KEEPER.

Demonstrations Made In Your Own Home Machine On Display In Derrick's Grocery

C. T. Wiley Store, Grampian.

KERRMOOR PENNA.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



MR. HENDRICKS, WHO CAUSED A SENSATION IN TOWN WHEN HE SWORE OFF SMOKING FOR A YEAR, WAS CAUGHT SMOKING IN HIS OWN BARN TODAY, THEREBY SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE LARGE CLOUDS OF SMOKE THAT KEPT THE FARMERS ON THE RUN.

You'll find it on the Classified Page. A family car—The Want Ad Page.

What Is The Opinion Of Progress Readers On The Bok Peace Plan

Here Is The Full Text Of The Prize Winning Plan: Answer On The Coupon Printed Herewith

Here is the complete text of the Bok peace plan. Mr. Bok wants to know whether the plan is acceptable to the American people. He has asked all newspapers to print the coupon so they may reply direct to the main office.

The author of the plan will receive half of the \$100,000 award whether the people accept the plan or not but the author's name will not be given until all have had an opportunity to vote.

Read the text carefully. Study it. Then vote "yes" or "no."

New York, Jan. 7.—In addition to its announcement of the plan chosen in the competition for the prize of \$100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok, the author's text was made public today by the Jury of American Peace Award. The statement is as follows:

The complete manuscript of Plan No. 1489 providing for co-operation between the United States and other nations "to achieve and preserve the peace of the world" is given below, including the author's reasoning:

There Is Not Room for More Than One Organization to Promote International Co-operation.

Five-sixths of all nations, including about four-fifths of mankind, have already created a world-organization, the purpose of which is "to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security."

Those nations cannot and will not abandon this system which has now been actively operating for three and a half years. If leading members of the United States Government ever had serious hopes that another association of nations could be formed, such hopes were dispelled during the Washington Conference by plain intimations from other powers that the United States could not have more than one organization for the purpose of Nations.

The states outside the organized world are not of such a character that the United States could hope to co-operate with them for the purposes named.

Therefore, the only possible path to co-operation in which the United States can take an increasing share is that which leads toward some form of association with the world as now organized, the League of Nations.

The United States Has Already Gone Far in Co-operation With the League of Nations.

The United States Government, in maintaining a policy of "open doors" and "most favored nation" status, has already gone far, since March 4, 1921, toward co-operation with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world.

The most familiar part of the story is the work of the Washington Conference, wherein President Harding's administration made a beginning of naval disarmament, opened to China a prospect of rehabilitation and joined with Great Britain, Japan and France to make the Pacific Ocean worthy of its name.

Later came the recommendation that the United States should adhere

to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Not long after that action President Harding wrote to Bishop Gailor: "I do not believe any man can confront the responsibility of a president of the United States and yet adhere to the idea that it is possible for our country to maintain an attitude of isolation and aloofness in the world."

But since the proposed admission to the Permanent Court would bring this country into close contact at one time and point with the League of Nations, and since such action is strenuously opposed for exactly that reason, it is pertinent to inquire not only how much co-operation with the league and its organs has been proposed during the life of the present administration, but also how much has been actually begun.

Officially or Unofficially the United States Is Represented on Many League Commissions.

The United States government has accredited its representatives to sit as members "in an unofficial and consulting capacity" upon four of the most important social welfare commissions of the league, viz: Health, Opium, Traffic in Women and Children and Anthrax (industrial hygiene).

Our government is a full member of the International Hydrographic bureau, an organ of the league. Our government was represented by an "unofficial observer" at the Brussels Conference (Finance and Economic Commission) in 1920. It sent Stephen G. Porter and Bishop Brent to represent it at the meeting of the Opium Commission last May.

Our Public Health Service has taken part in the Serological and Congresses of the Epidemics Commission and has helped in the experimental work for the standardization of sera.

Our government collaborates with the League's Health Organization through the International Office of Public Health at Paris, and with the Agriculture committee of the League Labor Organization through the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

In February, 1923, Secretary Hughes and President Harding formally recommended that the Senate approve our accession to the Permanent Court under four conditions or reservations, one of which was that the United States should officially participate in the election of judges by the Assembly and Council of the league, sitting as electoral colleges for that purpose.

Unofficial co-operation from the United States with the work of the league includes membership in five of the social welfare commissions or committees of the league, in one on economic reconstruction, and in one (Aaland Islands) which averted a war. American women serve as expert assessors upon the opium and traffic in women commissions.

Two philanthropic agencies in the United States have between them pledged more than \$400,000 to support either the work of the epidemics commission or the league inquiry into conditions of the traffic in women and children.

How Can Increasing Co-operation Between the United States and the Organized World Be Secured?

The United States being already so far committed to united counsels with league agencies for the common social welfare, all of which have some

bearing upon the preservation of world peace, the question before us may take this form:

How can increasing co-operation between the United States and the organized world for the promotion of peace and security be assured, in United States and hopefully practical?

The United States Can Extend Its Present Co-operation With the League's Social Welfare Activities.

Without any change in its present policy, already described, the United States Government could, first, show its willingness to co-operate similarly with the other human and reconstructive agencies of the league. To four of these agencies that government had already sent delegates with advisory powers. It could as properly accept invitations to accredit members with like powers to each one of the other welfare commissions. It has already received invitations from two of the latter.

It is, secondly, immediately practicable to extend the same kind of co-operation, wherever asked to do it, so as to include participation in the work of the commissions and technical committees of the Labor Organization. The record shows that such co-operation is already begun.

The single common purpose of all these committees is the collection and study of information, on which may be based subsequent recommendations for national legislation.

All conventions and resolutions, recommended by the first three congresses of the International Labor Organization, have already been laid before the Senate of the United States and, without objection, referred to the appropriate committee. No different procedure would have been followed if the United States were a member of the Labor Organization of the league.

An Immediate Step Is Adherence to the Permanent Court.

A third immediately practicable step is the Senate's approval of the proposal that the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

These three suggestions for increasing co-operation with the family of nations are in harmony with policies already adopted by our government, and in the last case with a policy so old and well recognized that it may now be called traditional.

They do not involve a question of membership in the League of Nations as now constituted, but it cannot be denied that they lead to the threshold of the question. Any further step toward co-operation must confront the problem of direct relation between the United States and the assembly and council of 54 nations in the league.

Note—Fifty-seven states, including Germany, are members of the International Labor Organization of the league. There are about 65 independent states in the world.

In Actual Operation the League Employs No Force.

The practical experience of the league during its first three and one-half years of life has not only wrought out, in a group of precedents, the beginning of what might be called the constitutional law of the league, but it has also shifted the emphasis in activities of the league and foreshadowed important modifications in its constitution, the covenant.

At its birth the covenant of the league bore vaguely in Article X and more clearly in Article XVI, the impression of a general agreement to enforce and coerce. Both of the articles suggest the action of a world state which never existed and does not now exist. How far the present league is actually removed from functioning as such a state is sufficiently exhibited in its dealings with Lithuania and Poland over Vilna and their common boundary, and with Greece and Italy over Corfu.

Experience in the last three years has demonstrated probably insuperable difficulties in the way of fulfilling in all parts of the world the large promise of Article X in respect to either its letter or its spirit. No one now expects the League Council to try to summon armies and fleets, since it utterly failed to obtain even an international police force for the Vilna district.

Each assembly of the league has witnessed vigorous efforts to inter-

pret and modify Article X. In the fourth assembly an attempt to adopt an interpretation of that article in essential agreement with the senatorial reservation on the same subject in 1920 was blocked only by a small group of weak states like Persia and Panama, which, evidently attributing to Article X a protective power, it possessed only on paper.

Such states, in possible fear of unfriendly neighbors, must decide whether the preservation of words in the covenant is more vital to their peace and security, and to the peace and security of the world, than the presence of the United States at the council table of the family of nations.

As to Article XVI, the council of the league created a blockade commission which worked for two years to determine how the "economic weapon" of the league could be efficiently used and uniformly applied. The commission failed to discover an obligatory procedure that weaker powers would dare to accept. It was finally agreed that each state must decide for itself whether a breach of the covenant has been committed.

The second assembly adopted a radically amended form of Article XVI from which was removed all reference to the possibility of employing military force, and in which the abandonment of uniform obligation was directly provided for. The British government has since proposed to weaken the form of requirement still further.

Articles X and XVI, in their original forms, have therefore been practically condemned by the principal organs of the league and are today reduced to something like innocuous desuetude. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The Leadership of the United States in the New World Is Obviously Recognized by the League.

Another significant development in the constitutional practice of the league is the unwillingness of the League Council to intervene in any American controversy, even though all states in the New World except three are members of the league.

This refusal became evident in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute in 1921 and in the quarrel between Chile, Peru and Bolivia, a quarrel which impelled the last two states to absent themselves from the third assembly wherein a Chilean was chosen to preside.

Obviously the league intends to recognize the leadership of the United States in the New World precisely as the United States claims it. This is nothing less than the observance of an unwritten law limiting the powers and duties of the League Council, defined in Article XI of the covenant, to questions that seem to threaten the peace of the Old World. When the United States is willing to bring the two halves of the world together in friendly consideration of common dangers, duties and needs, it will be possible to secure, if it is desired, closer co-operation between the league organizations and the Pan-American Union, already a potential regional league. It is conceivable that the family of nations may eventually clearly define certain powers and duties of relatively local significance which may be devolved upon local associations or unions. But the world of business and finance is already unified. The worlds of scientific knowledge and humane effort are nearly so. Isolation of any kind is increasingly impossible, and world organization, already centralized, is no more likely to return to disconnected effort than the United States is likely to revert to the Calhoun theory of states rights and secession.

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have become continuation committees for the administrative work of the organized world, such as the Hague Conference, which resolved to create but would have rejected to see.

The council, resolving those and large theories into clear and modest practice, has been gradually reconciling the league, as an organized world, with the ideals of international interdependence, temporarily obscured since 1914 by the shadows of the great war.

No one can deny that the organs of the league have brought to the service of the forces behind those ideals an efficiency, scope and variety of appeal that in 1914 would have seemed incredible.

It is common knowledge that public opinion and official policy in the United States have for a long time without distinction of party, been favorable to international conferences for the common welfare, and to the establishment of conciliative, arbitral and judicial means for settling international disputes.

There is no reason to believe that the judgment and policy have been changed. Along these same lines the league is now plainly crystallizing, as has been shown, and at the touch of the United States the process can be expedited.

In no other way can the organized world, from which the United States cannot be economically and spiritually separated, belt the power of public opinion to the new machinery, devised for the pacific settlement of controversies between nations and standing always ready for use.

The United States Should Participate in the League's Work Under Stated Conditions.

The United States government should be authorized to propose co-operation with the league and participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

The United States Will Maintain the Monroe Doctrine.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long-established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

The United States Proposes That Moral Judgment and Public Opinion Be Substituted for Force.

II. The United States will assume no obligation under article X, in its present form in the covenant, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States will assume no obligations under article XVI, in its present form in the covenant or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion or a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

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treaties, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States Proposes That Membership Be Opened To Any Self-governing State.

IV. The United States proposes that Article I of the covenant be restated and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured by any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receive the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

The Continuing Development of International Law Must Be Provided For.

V. As a further condition of its participation in the work and affairs of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to its collaboration for the development of international law, employing, for this purpose, the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate new existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration by the assembly as to a recommending, not a lawmaking body.

Among these conditions Nos. I and II have already been discussed. No. III is a logical consequence of the refusal of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles, and of the settled policy of the United States which is characterized in the first reservation. Concerning No. IV and V this may be said:

Anything less than a world conference, especially when great powers are excluded, must incur, in proportion to the exclusions, the suspicion of being an alliance, rather than a family of nations. The United States can render service in emphasizing the

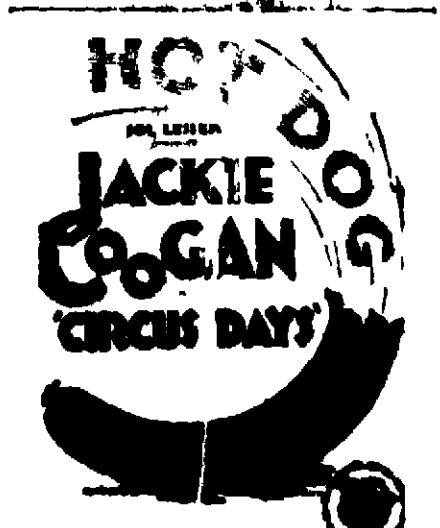
ABOUT WOMEN ONLY

Thirty-five million women and girls buy something each day in some retail store in this country, observers say.

The United States today there are 30,000,000 fewer women employed in domestic service than there was a decade ago.

The government of the modern world is not the product of the past, when the first and second centuries to complete the world.

Because of the modern world woman's work has become a part of the world's work, and it is no longer a thing to be looked upon as a thing to be done by a woman.



DRIGGS THEATRE
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After Midnight

Nobody Is Quite Sane

(So a Great Alienist Once Said)

That's why
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His Zero Hour
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customers, talking with them, learning what their peculiar errands are.

After Midnight

he relates the extraordinary experiences he has had. Illustratively, in the Haymarket district of London one night, he found a beautiful, exquisitely groomed girl clinging to an area railing, her face a picture of dreadful despair. She had swallowed poison and was waiting to die. Rushed to a hospital, she was saved and it proved she was a daughter of the Marquis of Goswain, one of England's richest aristocrats.

Why had a young woman so situated attempted suicide? Because, it transpired, she loved the great musician, Carlo Scarlati, had angered him and he had left her, in a rage. Angered him! And how? Why, she had reproved him for making so much noise eating soup.

That's the beginning of the startling adventures of

THE POISONED GIRL

It's a typically fantastic beginning, for W. L. George, of as laughable and yet as pretty a love story as any writer has given to the fiction-loving public in many a long year.

There are six tales in the series—The Shot in the Night, In a Legatee's Shoes, The Stolen Baby, The Slipper of Red Brocade, The Wax Lady and The Poisoned Girl—any one of them fit to rank with the best work of Balzac, Poe, Stevenson or Kipling himself.

The literary workmanship is of the finest. The most fastidious critics pronounce them gems. Their style is so simple, they are a delight even to a child. They sparkle with wit. They are gripping in interest, suspense and thrill. Read the opening paragraph of "The Shot in the Night," the first of the series, and you won't willingly miss a succeeding line.

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JORDAN'S

Evening Gowns Gracefully Informal



Such an unusual trimming is found on some of the new evening gowns. It consists in long ties that begin on each shoulder, loop over each other and fall nearly to the hem. Another pretty evening dress shows the rather full drap that is formed by a skirt wrapped around from the back to one side instead of from front to one side as is the usual way.

TRINITY CHURCH ITEMS

Sunday interest centered in the Missionary program, which was built up out of incidents in the Liberia work. The offering touched \$50.15, a drop from \$76.35; and the attendance went from 400 to 347.

In the morning congregation were singers, the worshippers hearing an exposition of Acts 2:1-11 and 16-19. In the evening the evangelistic message was from 1 Peter 1:10-12. Three selections were given by members of the Bucknell Glee Club in the morning worship, which were fully enjoyed.

This week's events: Monday, Queen Esther Circle. Wednesday Sunday School Board and election of officers. The membership has been divided for "Upper Room" gatherings into districts. On Tuesday night, 7:45 o'clock, the centers for these gatherings are as follows:

1. R. H. Lynn, 600 S. 2nd street;
2. E. Scheffer, 431 Ogden avenue;
3. Mrs. Martha Hames, 1 Leavy avenue;
4. Mrs. Mary Wright, 301 E. Market;
5. Mrs. Louise LaCair, 313 Pine street;
6. J. J. Noll, 215 N. 3rd;
7. J. F. Livingston, 120 Nichols street;
8. Alton C. Davis, 410 Nichols street;
9. Mrs. Lola Merry, 118 Weaver street;
10. Ed. L. S. cy, 1 Turnpike avenue;
11. J. B. Noll, 101 South First street.

Leaders get personal note and information. On Wednesday and Friday, at church assembly with special intercession periods. Thursday night district meetings, places to be announced later. Evangelistic meetings start January 13.

Born Trader.

Mr. Cassam—“Yes I suppose I can claim to be a financial success. I just think I started to mess with the market.” Miss Green—“Miss Green, it's genius.” A man who could not help but succeed—Boston.

CLARK'S COLD AND FLU CAPSULES

BREAK UP COLDS
That could you've been fussing with for so long can be broken up over night. If you'll use some Clark's Cold & Flu Capsules. They contain no quinine but do contain a medicine which is better if anything.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
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Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Viola Shads and Janet Mann left today for Pittsburgh where they will enter the Mercy hospital training school for nurses.

Miss Elizabeth Burns entertained her card club last evening at her home on S. Second street.

Miss Helen Smeal entertained her friends at a birthday dinner last evening at her home on Ogden avenue.

Miss Katherine Thorn returned to Harrisburg yesterday, where she attends the Irving School, after spending the holidays with her parents and Mrs. Boyd Thorn on Ogden avenue.

Miss Loyola Sullivan of DaBo spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Mary Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Croft have returned home after a visit to a week with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Wise of New Market was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Dickson spent the week-end with friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs spent the week-end with relatives in Corning, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Moss is still at her home on Daisy street with the quail.

Miss Lillian Johnsonbaugh has returned to New York City after spending the holidays with her parents and Mrs. Thomas Johnsonbaugh on Daisy street. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Marie, who will visit there for a short time.

Mrs. Ed B. Reed fell on the ice yesterday near the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Dill on North Second street, and received painful injuries which will keep her hoisted up for a few days.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan. — “My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little boy was left as my door, and I read and tried to get better. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed.” — Mrs. Gus Vogel, 6608 Polozee Street, Detroit, Michigan.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



So much of the beauty of the world comes to us through the sense of sight that it ought never to be neglected.

The correction of a slight error today may save years of misery later on in life.

Take Care of Your Eyes.

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We would be pleased to have you become better acquainted with the advantages of our service.

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TO WED ROYALTY



Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green, of New York City, with Mary Prince Viggo, fourth son of Prince Valedmar, uncle of King Christian of Denmark. The king's consent to the forthcoming marriage has been given. Miss Green is a great granddaughter of Peter Cooper, pioneer American.

JAKUES' LITTLE WONDER CAPSULES
for Stomach Ills
JAKUES' CAPSULES give prompt relief from indigestion, gas, constipation and other signs of disordered digestion. Easy to take. Safe and efficient. Gelatin capsules dissolve promptly. Act quicker than pills or powders. One or two after eating prevent stomach distress. Taken regularly, they help obstinate cases. Get the wooden bottle in the blue box. Only 60 cents at all druggists, or by mail postpaid from JAKUES CAPSULE CO. PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

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Lutz Stationery Store
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Fresh Strawberries
Coming Thru Every Day
And the way we clean them is the first to be sure you get the best. We will clean them for you.
THE STORM
MADE OYSTERS SCARC. BUT WE HAVE PLENTY.
The terrific storm on the coast made a temporary shortage in the oyster market but thanks to the right kind of connection with wholesalers we are assured of a regular supply.
Thora Bros.
DRIGGS THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday

The January Clearance Holds Everyone's Interest

Conditions could not have been more fitting for this really interesting January Clearance Sale of ours. We started to clear out the Winter Apparel while it was warm and rainy. Looked as if we simply weren't going to have weather which would prove the need of heavier garments. But lo, just after the sale started, the present cold wave struck our section. Since then you have felt the urgent desire to either stay indoors or dress just as warmly as possible when you ventured out.

And here is where the January Clearance came to your aid. You could buy, at prices almost one-half less than you would have paid had conditions been different, the luxurious Coats and Wraps, the warm, trim Suits and, finally, gay little Hats to top off the ensemble.

But every section of the store was infected by the clearaway spirit and there were big savings for you at every turn.

The January Clearance is still in force. There are many offerings, well worth coming for, yet in the morning. Take advantage of these during these breezy, exhilarating afternoons. Come to the store where you will find something worth while to pay for your efforts.

A. W. Leonardson Company

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS IS STILL HIGHER THAN IT OUGHT TO BE

Harrisburg, Jan. 6.—Although the death rate of infants under one year of age shows a general reduction throughout the State there are certain sections where the opposite is true, 1923 mortality figures now being compiled by the Department of Health show.

Dr. Charles H. Miller, secretary of Health, has selected eight cities for special study not only as to infant mortality but as to the phases of public health work. Dr. Miller and Dr. William C. Turnbull will have personal supervision over two of these cities and the other six have been assigned to bureau chiefs. The men assigned to the cities will seek to secure the cooperation of not only local health authorities but of the churches, schools and organized societies, with a view of making each of the places a model of sanitary practice.

The places selected for special study are Hazleton, Shenandoah, Shamokin, Tamaqua, Johnstown, Manay City, Donora and Carbondale. A majority of the places selected have large foreign populations.

Cold Sweets for Cold Sores.
A contest agent, whose initials we withhold, testifies as follows: “On a drug store window nearly opposite the Transcript is a card telling us to ‘Take home an Iceberg.’ Should some of us married men do so on our way home late tonight—the office it is a perfect storm. I have one Iceberg.”

HOT DO JACKIE COGAN CIRCUS DAYS
DRIGGS THEATRE
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The services of the Presbyterian church and Sabbath school were all attended thru out the entire day, in spite of the extreme cold. The theme of the morning sermon was “The Potter and the Clay”, bringing before the people the thought of God as the Potter and the people the clay. We were fortunate in having a quartette of the young men of the Bucknell Glee Club, to favor us with several selections, which were indeed a treat. The interest and co-operation of every one was recognized in all the Departments of the Sabbath School. The evening service with the hearty singing of the congregation and the sermon on “Incredible Ingratitude”, awakened every one to their obligations not only to their fellow man but to their God.

Wednesday the mid-week service of prayer and praise. Start the New

Year by studying the Prayer Service.

A very hearty invitation is made to the Presbyterian church.

The church is most influenced by the fact that it is a most easily excited and responsive body of people.



The Deep, Fluffy Nap of Nashua Blankets

This deep nap is what keeps you warm and permits restful sleep. For it gives warmth without weight. It is the reason why

Nashua Woollap Blankets

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Keep You Warm

These sturdy blankets come in a wide range of patterns in sizes to fit every bed. They are easy to wash. Moths will not touch them. The price is reasonable. Look over your stock of blankets today. Then come in and buy all the Nashua Blankets you will need. We have the ones you want in colors you will like, at prices to please you.

COTTON BLANKETS

\$3.00 pair and up
ALL WOOL
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No Longer Suffers with Neuralgia

Mrs. A. Beaudette, 40 Maple Street, Garfield, N. J., is not troubled with neuralgia since she started using Williams' Anti-Pain Ointment. She says, “I have found it to be a wonderfully good treatment for neuralgia. Also find it to be all it is recommended for any use.” Thousands have found that Williams' Anti-Pain Ointment relieves aches and pains, including colds, bronchitis, rheumatism, lumbago, headache, toothache, tired, aching feet and kindred ailments. Druggists everywhere sell Williams' Anti-Pain Ointment in the 50c and \$1.00 jars. The \$1.00 jar contains three times as much as the 50c jar. If your druggist is out of it, write for free sample, or send a dollar bill to the Standard Medical Company, Lansford, Pa., for a large size jar.

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The kind that will stop that little hacking cough better than anything else you might use. We have just opened a new shipment.

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"FARM BLOC" WILL DICKER AWHILE ON THE MELLON PLAN

Senator Capper, Head of
Farm Bloc, Gives Views
Faintly Indicating They Will
Block Administration.

SUBMITS DEMANDS

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 8.—The farm bloc in Congress will join the opposition to the Mellon Tax reduction program "in certain aspects" it was announced today by Senator Arthur Capper, Republican of Kansas, chairman of the Senate Bloc.

The agriculturalists will get into the fight for all hands, in order to insure to the farmer "a fair share of relief" from the present burdens of taxation, and to oppose Mellon's recommendations affecting "millionaire incomes."

In discussing the Blocs program today, Senator Capper said:

"The general taxpayer will be given a partial relief. We should also reduce some of the surtaxes, but Secretary Mellon's proposal reduction of surtaxes on incomes over \$100,000 is much too far. Congress will not take off as much from the incomes of millionaires as the Secretary has proposed."

Capper made public a tentative legislative program for the Senate Farm Bloc and tax reduction legislation.

Other legislative proposals, were:

1. Repeal of section 13, A, the so-called guaranty clause in the Cumulative-Escut act.
2. Prompt reduction of excessive freight rates.
3. Strict economy in government departments.
4. Prohibition of further issuance of tax exempt securities, and an increase of inheritance taxes on tax free securities found in estates.
5. Government support for the co-operative marketing system.
6. Organization of a Government marketing corporation for sale of surplus crops abroad, similar to the Norris Bill.
7. Development of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Waterway project.
8. Downward revision of the tariff on some articles, bought by the farmer.

"Business men should be aiding in the effort of opposing the efforts of the farm bloc in Congress," Capper said in explaining program.

"What these legislative groups seek to do is more necessary for national welfare and the good of all the people, than for the farmer and stock man, whom they hope to benefit directly. To benefit the latter would be to benefit the whole nation."

On the tax reduction program, Capper declared Congress was "not to enact it. But he voiced no opposition to the Mellon plan."

"The program enacted by Congress will not be in every detail what Secretary Mellon proposes," he said. "In its effect on the General Tax payer, I believe Congress will give all the relief suggested by Secretary Mellon and probably more, but it certainly will not take off quite so much from the millionaires as Mellon has recommended."

"Tax relief should come first to those upon whom the burden bears heaviest. The man who works for his income—farmer or laborer—and the man who derives it from his ability, initiative and capital invested in his business, factory or farm, should be given real relief."

He should not be penalized by burdensome taxes while the millionaire escapes through tax exempt securities and stock dividends melons."

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JUDGES BELL AND CHASE ARE HONORED GUESTS AT FINE BANQUET GIVEN BY THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY LAW ASSOCIATION

Hon. Singleton Bell, retiring judge of the Clearfield county courts, were the recipients of signal honors last evening when they were banqueted by the Clearfield County Law Association at the Hotel Dimeling. More than a half hundred members of the legal profession and a few invited guests were found seated in the snuggly and wonderfully arranged dining room of the Dimeling when Chairman A. M. Liveright rapped the assembly to order for the purpose of having their "pitcher talk." Having looked pleasant and had that local duty recorded for the edification of future generations, Mr. Liveright called upon Hon. John M. Chase, father of Judge Chase, to invoke divine blessing.

It was indeed a rare long to be remembered when this aged father arose in his place to thank a present Father for the great joy that was his; that of seeing a son elevated to the highest place within the gift of the people of the county. With trembling lips and out of a heart too full for utterance he said:

"To the Giver of all joy and happiness and prayed that the great Judge would be the mentor of his son, an omnipresent power in the administration of justice to all."

Chairman Liveright then took occasion to address the honored guests of the evening. First, Judge Bell, a life long friend and neighbor, who, he said, retired from the bench with the best wishes of the entire bar; whose administration of the duties of the court has won for him state-wide renown and whose alert mental faculties and inherent love of justice and humanity had made of him a just judge. Touching upon the relations between the court and the members of the bar he spoke in glowing terms of the spirit of fair play always maintained by Judge Bell. Then turning to Judge Chase, Mr. Liveright pledged him the support and co-operation of the bar, stating that he was happy in the thought that in the necessary passing of Judge Bell the people had made a wise selection in putting the court in charge of one of the prime of life whose training had been in the school of experience, which experience had fitted him for an understanding of the work of both bench and bar to the ultimate end that the public would best be served. He paid

high tribute to Judge Chase as a lawyer, as a good loser, a clean fighter, a modest victor and a man who would add honor to the high standard set by his worthy and devoted predecessors.

James A. Gleason, Esq., of DuBois was introduced as toastmaster and then began the "feast of reason and flow of soul." Jim was at his best and that is saying a great deal for Jim has a reputation at that job that extends far and wide. Drawing a word caricature of a well known scene in the court room he announced the first act on the program, Attorney A. H. Woodward, who responded to the toast "The Clearfield County Bar."

Mr. Woodward handled his subject very ably, reviewing the accomplishments of the local bar, recounting the many worthy men it had given the state and the nation, also its contributions to the fundamental law of the state, notably the land law and corporation code.

Hon. John W. Reed, Public Commissioner, who was assigned the topic "Bar and Bar," read a valuable paper on that subject much of which treated of the relation between the two and the relation of lawyer to client. It was indeed an ideal presentation of many troublesome problems confronting the practicing attorney, clear cut, concise and concrete, to which all gave earnest attention.

Judge John H. McCann of Cambria spoke on "Judicial Clemency" in an harmony with the spirit of the occasion, took up most of his time paying his respects to his friend, Judge Bell, getting better acquainted with the members of the bar and poking fun at the overgrown toastmaster.

The last two speakers were the honored guests and when Judge Bell was announced he received a prolonged ovation from the assembled lawyers who today welcome him back to their ranks, his ability ripened and made richer by his experience on the bench, the toastmaster aptly remarking that "we lawyers have a new foe amongst us; we do not underestimate his legal knowledge, his adaptability and his winning way with a jury."

Judge Bell's farewell remarks to the members of the bar were only those of appreciation of their helpfulness and commendation of their practices. He stated that in his ten years

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Beats the band how modest some of these guys are who run for office—and get it too—in spite of their fears that they might say something out loud. Of course, a fellow's age might have something to do with it, for we know perfectly well that the young father can hardly wait until he gets to the Progress office to tell us about getting the "finest little girl in the world" at his home. How different it is with these time hardened old fellows who, although granddaddies, keep on speaking terms with the stork. Of course they wear a smile and seem very much pleased with

Qualifies!

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has been qualified for his job when he won a milking contest from Margaret Johnson, senator from Minnesota, famed as a farmer. Note Secretary Wallace's smile of triumph.

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THREE TOTS DROWN WHILE OUT SKATING

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 8. (INS.) Three children yesterday; three corpses today.

That is the tragedy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Valetine Levendusky, who reside near Kimmetts' Lock, on the Lehigh Canal.

Late last evening the three children, the eldest eleven, ventured out on the thin ice that covered the canal. A Lehigh Valley railroad brakeman later discovered three little caps floating among chunks of ice. He gave the alarm and searching parties found the three bodies.

The County Agricultural Society Will Meet Here Tomorrow Morning At 9

Farmers of Clearfield county should not forget the annual meeting tomorrow of the Clearfield County Agricultural society which convenes at the Court House promptly at ten o'clock and again at 1:30 in the afternoon.

At this meeting the committee will make the report of the county fair and arrangements will be made for the starting of the fair organization for the next year. A good fair next year is dependent on early activity.

Any community desiring to hold a local Farmers' Institute should get their application in at this meeting so that arrangements can be made for the speakers. The membership fee in the Clearfield County Agricultural Society is only twenty-five cents per year.

Tomorrow's meeting will be in charge of Harrison Starn, president.

ROUND HOUSE WORKER SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES

Eddie Clark, of Fourth Ward, a machinist helper employed at the round house in the New York Central yards, was severely and painfully injured yesterday morning while at his work. About 10:45 o'clock a Clark was assisting in lowering a tank truck the jack lever flew up striking the young man a terrific blow in the jaw. He was knocked down and in falling the back of his head hit the tank truck with force sufficient to cut a bad gash penetrating to the skull.

The badly injured young man was picked up and taken to the Clearfield hospital, where he was given medical attention and where it was found his injuries consisted of a fractured jaw and concussion of the brain.

Mail Carriers Needed In Clearfield; Steady Work Is Guaranteed

It is generally understood that not a few men are out of employment at this time; many others are not satisfied with their lot and are looking for improvement. In like manner it is conceded that although pay is not high in monthly or yearly jobs as in day's work, in the long run the man who holds a regular every day job is better off.

It is, therefore, hard to understand why there are not more applications for such jobs as city mail carriers, an occupation that pays above the average, is regular employment and brings in an annual salary. Many think that they would have no chance at the examination but in this they are mistaken as in a short time an examination can be made that will fit them for the job.

An open competitive examination will be held here on January 19, at the Clearfield post office, beginning at nine o'clock. Talk to Postmaster Rossberry about it if interested.

themselves but are averse to telling what it is all about. The particular object of our work today had just been elected to public office and we thought all the time that was the cause of the radiant beams of happiness which shone forth from his face but not so. Well, what we started out to say was that the really "finest little girl in the world" arrived at the home of Register & Recorder and Mrs. Milford Bratton a week ago last Monday.

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Rosser Re-Elected President Of Borough Council At Meeting Held Last Evening To Organize

No Changes Are Made
In Boro Job Holders;
All Twelve Members
To Help Organize.

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held at 8:30 last night and as usual a large number of things were in store for the members. President Smith was absent and Vice President Sam Warner conducted the meeting and like his old war horse slipped into the harness without breaking a buckle.

The Metropolitan Industrial Film Company was there and filmed the gathering. They were very much pleased at the large number of hands, some men present.

Trinity ladies quartet, consisting of Mrs. Bowne, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Smith and Miss Wilson, delighted the crowd with several very clever vocal numbers and encores.

The two members of the State Highway Patrol stationed at Clearfield, Harold A. Morine and William A. Romanio, were there, the latter giving a general outline of their work and responsibility. In introducing the patrol, Sam Warner said that today's traffic conditions on the highways was prophesied in the Old Testament in the second chapter of Nahum, found verse, as follows: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall push one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches; they shall run like horses." Surely the prophet must have had today's automobiles in mind.

Randall Brubaker, chairman of the trunk line committee, sent a telegram from Washington where he was called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to present additional information regarding the proposed trunk line through Clearfield. Brubaker is working hard for Clearfield on this proposition and if it goes through he will be entitled to a great deal of credit.

Rev. Hatch was introduced as a man who could be depended on to speak his own mind even though it might be in the very shadow of a jail. He gave a fine talk on the greatest of our institutions, "The Home," saying that with that institution properly founded, maintained and protected practically all our other troubles would solve themselves.

The members of the famous "Host committee" again got in the limelight. Nightingale as usual added the club to sing "Sweet Adeline" and John Palmer writing from Boston a letter full of very modern lines.

Dick Martin and Dr. Bruth received the club congratulations on additions to their families and of course promptly furnished cigars.

OFFICIAL FAMILY OF BORO OF CLEARFIELD ENJOYS BIG BANQUET

Borough officials to the number of 26 which included members of Council, their appointees for the different positions necessary in the conduct of municipal affairs, the School Board and its officers, met last evening at Jordan's following the organization of Council and enjoyed one of the very best dollar dinners ever served in Clearfield.

It has been the custom for the last several years upon the biennial changes in the borough government for all hands, as noted above, to get together following the organization of Council and enjoy a dinner which each diner provides for himself. Following the disappearance of the dinner, which always resembles a sort of slight of hand performance, the "feast of reason and flow of soul" began, during which municipal and school problems past, present and to come were discussed, passed upon and planned for.

At last night's meeting when the 26 guardians and spenders of the taxpayers' money had congregated for the purpose aforementioned, President of Council Robert Leach, charge of

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That having concluded the business of the old council, a motion to adjourn was made and adopted and the Council of 1923-24 and its works passed into history.

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PRETTIEST

Now Claire Scott holds the spotlight as New York's prettiest girl. She won a recent beauty contest and as a reward will be featured in a new movie. These beauty contests certainly seek out pretty faces, don't they?

JACKSON DAY
FINDS WILSON
TAKING MORE
ACTIVE ROLE

By GEORGE E. HOLMES
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
Washington, Jan. 8.—Woodrow Wilson is politically more active today—Jackson day of 1924—than he has been at any time since his retirement from the White House three years ago.

His mail is more voluminous, he is seeing more callers, he is writing more, his spirit is better, and with the gradual improvement in his health that has taken place in the last year, he is taking a keener interest in the affairs of his party than is generally realized.

Just what this portends, with relation to the approaching presidential campaign, his friends do not pretend to say. But they point with some significance to the fact that this renewed interest and activity is coincident with the crystallization of party plans and strategy for the coming fight.

Wilson messages to Democratic organizations and individuals ancient current affairs and politics are now going out from 2340 S. street with greater frequency than heretofore. Time was when requests for messages from the former President, to be read at dinners and political gatherings, resulted only in acknowledgments by his secretary. But now these requests are more and more receiving the personal attention of Mr. Wilson and in an increasingly large number of cases they get a personal reply.

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on the bench he had no knowledge of any lawyer ever having knowingly taken an unfair advantage of the court or resorting to sharp practices which bore the marks of the shyster or the pettyfogger. He finished by assuring Judge Chase of his earnest co-operation, his support and his help.

Judge Bell was followed by Judge Chase who after giving vent to an appreciation of the honors that had been bestowed upon him launched into a rather intimate conversation with the members of the bar as to the rules of practice before him which it would hardly be appropriate to repeat fully. His remarks, however, were directed towards speeding up the work of the court in order that the court would be run as economically as consistent with the demands of justice. Pleading for the help and support of the bar he stated emphatically that his administration would be fair and impartial to all and that his aim and duty was that he would finish his term with the plaudits that had been so deservedly given that long line of illustrious judges who served on the bench before him.

The justice then brought the happy and enjoyable dinner to a fine conclusion by the rendition of a beautiful song to the occasion. The dinner was the most palatable. Dick McMillan, who sat in the room to the right of the dining room, for the first time and the committee in charge deserve the richest praise for having done a good thing well.

A Queer Creature.

One of the queerest creatures imaginable is the midwife toad. The female lays her eggs in long streamers, which the male collects and wraps around his legs. He carries them about in this way until they hatch into tadpoles.

Too Young to Judge.

In early youth, when the judgment is weak, every one selects the kind of life which he prefers. Therefore he is fixed in a certain definite course before he is able to judge what is best for him.

ROSSER RE-ELECTED

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manner and he was duly elected to the position. For Treasurer the name of the Clearfield National Bank was presented under the rotation plan in vogue between the three bars and that bank was agreed upon as the depository for the borough funds for the coming two years. The necessary bond was presented and unanimously approved.

For Borough Solicitor, the names of John M. Urey, the present incumbent, and Wallace W. Smith, Esq., were presented. Burgess Kittelberger named Messrs. Ellis, Beahan and Bowes as tellers and a ballot resulted in the re-election of Mr. Urey to the position he has held the past fifteen years.

The names of E. W. Hess and H. F. Van Valzah were placed in nomination for Borough Engineer and a ballot resulted in the re-election of Mr. Hess, who has held the position continuously the past eighteen years.

For Street Commissioner there was also a pair of candidates, M. F. Graham and E. F. Miller. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Graham, who has held the position since 1905.

The applications of R. J. McMullin for chief and Earnest Woolridge, assistant chief of police, were the only ones received for these positions and they were unanimously re-elected on motion of Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Poorman.

A resolution was then presented and unanimously adopted fixing the salaries of the entire list of borough officials the same as they were during the previous year.

That having completed the organization of Council, the Burgess surrendered the chair to President Rosser who thanked the members for the honor they had again conferred upon him and asked for their assistance and co-operation for the future. He stated that he would announce his committee assignments at the next meeting of Council, which will be held on Monday, January 21st at 8 p. m.

Worth Too Much To Throw Away

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President Quigley of the Board of Health, who was present, stated that the Board of Health wished to recommend E. W. Hess for reappointment as a member of the Board of Health of the First Ward. President Rosser thereupon appointed Mr. Hess as a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing term of six years.

That concluded the business of the evening and Council adjourned. Members of the New Council. The present Borough Council is made up as follows: First Ward, Dean H. Bloom, F. M. Ellis, Blaise W. Sykes. Second Ward, J. S. Beahan, George M. Rosser, Ira Lay. Third Ward, Ashley J. Gulich, Ralph McKee, Edward Schenck. Fourth Ward, F. R. Adams, O. E. Poorman, A. G. Bowes.

No More "Mark Twain."

An apparatus for making soundings under any weather conditions and at any speed in rivers and shoal waters by the means of projected light instead of "heaving the lead," has been invented by an Englishman.

Averages.

The law of averages is mathematical in its accuracy. When a scientifically managed chain store system wants to open a new shop, it has "clockers" count the passing crowds, to learn what location has the most traffic flowing past its doors. It is definitely known that a set percentage of the passers-by will turn into the new store. This is the law of averages. That, while a thing may happen repeatedly, it will show up in the average, every now and then. Gamblers use the law of averages, figuring systems to beat the bank at Monte Carlo. It is a law that should be taken into consideration in all proposed undertakings.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE FARMER

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Washington, Jan. 8. (INS.)—A resolution calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate activities of speculators in boards of trade throughout the country was adopted by the Senate today.

WASTING MONEY TO START

Washington, Jan. 8. (INS.)—All ballots cast in the Texas Senatorial election of 1922 will be brought to Washington and recounted under the jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. It was announced this afternoon. The action was agreed upon as the first step in the contest brought by George E. B. Peddy to unseat Senator Earl B. Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas.

SMITH



Senator Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, is being mentioned prominently for the chairmanship of the important Interstate Commerce Committee. He is the ranking Democratic member of the committee.

WORTH TOO MUCH TO THROW AWAY

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MILLER JURY BRINGS IN SECOND-DEGREE MURDER Philadelphia, Jan. 8. (INS.)—After deliberating 49 and one-half hours since Saturday afternoon, the jury found Mrs. Kathryn Miller, 32-year-old Wilkes-Barre, guilty of murder in the second degree for slaying her lover, Harry J. Miller, 38-year-old Chiropia, Pa., on the night of October 10. Mrs. Miller showed no signs of emotion when the verdict was read. The jury asked the court to be merciful in sentencing the defendant.

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I'M SORRY—I'VE GOT TO GO—I LEFT THE ARCHITECT OF THE NEW HOUSE SOMEWHERE IN THE CELLAR!

AND NOW WE COME TO THE THIRD FLOOR!

GOOD!

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FULL PROGRAM FOR Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The following announcements were made at the "Y" this week by physical director Shannon, relative to activities for the week.

The Business Men met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The class started with a short calisthenic drill followed by games. The same program will be carried out on Thursdays. Any busy man who has not had the all-around exercise followed by a refreshing swim in the pool will avail himself of the opportunity.

More Ladies Wanted

The ladies held their first gym class Friday evening at 7:30. Enough were present for an enjoyable time, but the work could be made much more interesting if the class was larger. The more, the merrier. Eighteen enjoyed the swimming pool at 8 o'clock.

Girls Organize

Girls classes, which meet at 3:30 on Friday organized into four groups and will compete in various athletic events for a month or six weeks securing points for winning. The Captains are D. McCorkle, C. Walker, N. Thurston, C. Davies. Wellsley, captain by Miss McCorkle is leading at present with 135 points; Vassar, C. Davies, Capt. 90; Mt. Holyoke, N. Thurston, Capt. 70; and Goucher, C. Walker capt. 6. The above group will start a Hexathlon Athletic Meet next week with the 50 rope skip for time the event.

The Senior class met last night at 8 o'clock. The program consisting of Calisthenics, apparatus work, athletics and games. This group got a fine start last Thursday.

Many special events are planned during the winter including the annual circus, gymnasium demonstrations, swimming, gymnastic and athletic teams, wrestling, a volunteer gymnasium instructors group will keep everybody busy for some time. The first and most important event just now is to organize a volleyball team to clean up the business men.

Athletic Contest

All classes but the Business Men and ladies will start on the Hexathlon Athletic Test this week. Six events including the running high jump, standing broad jump, one quarter mile walk, medicine ball, throw for distance, bar vault and running hop step and jump. Entrants will be grouped by weight in the following classes, 65 to 80 pounds, 80 to 95, 95 to 110, 110 to 125 and over 125. Prizes will be awarded to the best in each class.

OLD TIME RESIDENT DIES

Elijah Plympton, aged 80 years and over, died yesterday at Canton, Ohio, where he has made his home for many years. Mr. Plympton went to Ohio about twenty years ago after having lived at Blue Ball. He is a brother of Mrs. G. F. Gearhart, Mr. Frank Plympton, Mrs. Milton Brown and Mrs. Agnes McVaine, all of Clearfield.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning and the funeral held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gearhart tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Henry Wise, of Ansonville, who has been spending some time in town as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mead, left for his home Monday morning.

Rev. Hauser has been called to Altoona today to officiate at a funeral.

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

A steadily increasing loss of life and property from fires during 1923 the last full reportable year, caused 15,600 deaths and damage of \$530,000,000, according to an analysis of fire reports for the entire country by the Nation's Business. An average of forty-one persons are burned to death and 47 injured serious every 24 hours with a property loss of \$16 a second the compilation shows.

Five schoolhouses burned yesterday while fifteen hotels have fires daily. One farm building is said to go up in smoke every seven minutes, with one dwelling adding fuel to flames each four minutes. Four warehouses, one hospital and five churches burn every time the clock makes a round.

State and municipal institutions are said to be particularly unguarded from burning, due to a feeling that the governmental bodies will replace losses. Fire prevention is said to be neglected in schools, asylums and other institutions.

Editor Smith of the Punkey Spirit is guilty of this:

General Grant, the hero of the Civil war, was apparently not much given to humor. The only joke he ever cracked, so far as we remember, was once when he was riding through Virginia during the war. Close by his side was his hostler, John Kelly. As they passed a little tavern General Grant jumped off his horse and handed the reins to his hostler with the remark: "Here, John, take command of the army while I go and get a drink." And to the day of his death John Kelly, who was a shoemaker, insisted that he was entitled to the rank of general, having had command of the whole Union army for three minutes.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Cowdick will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Leuse, on W. Sixth avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Machete and Hoe.

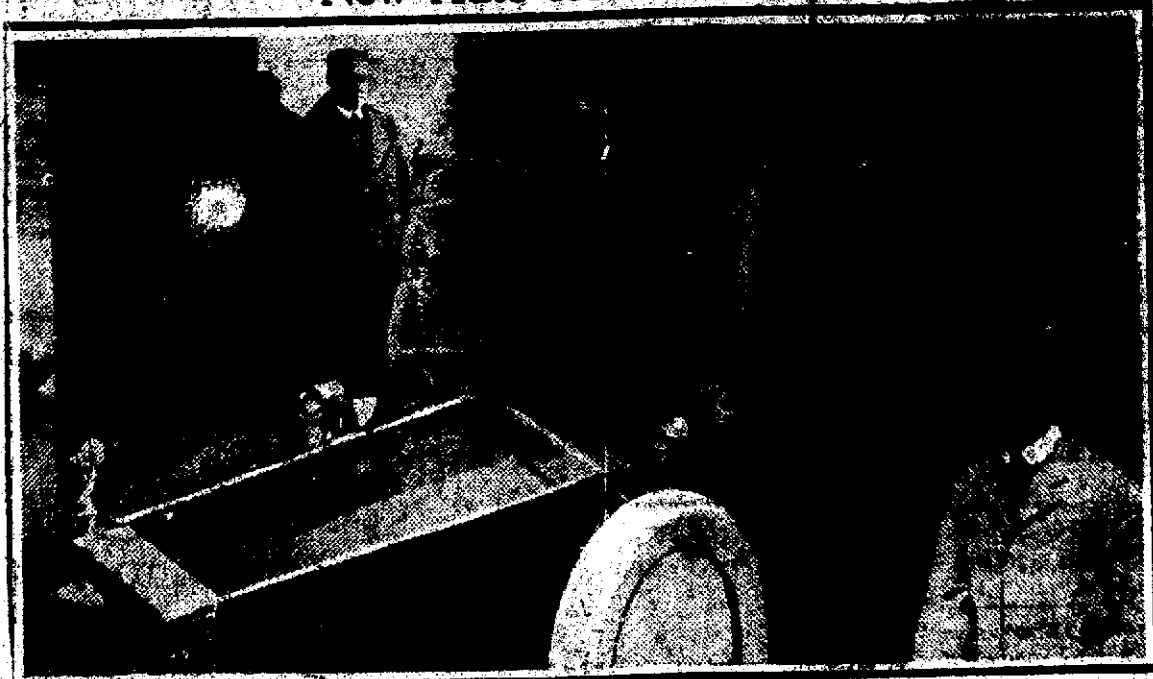
The only implements used by most of the native farmers in Portuguese East Africa in cultivating corn, kaffir corn, peanuts and beans are the machete for clearing the ground and a hoe for digging the soil.



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New Auto for Mr. Wilson



This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 75th birthday. The picture was taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next to him is Mrs. Wilson. Other women in rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

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- \$40 Suits & Overcoats, now \$30.00
- \$45 Suits & Overcoats, now \$33.75
- \$50 Suits & Overcoats, now \$37.50
- \$55 Suits & Overcoats, now \$41.25
- \$60 Suits & Overcoats, now \$45.00
- \$65 Suits & Overcoats, now \$48.75

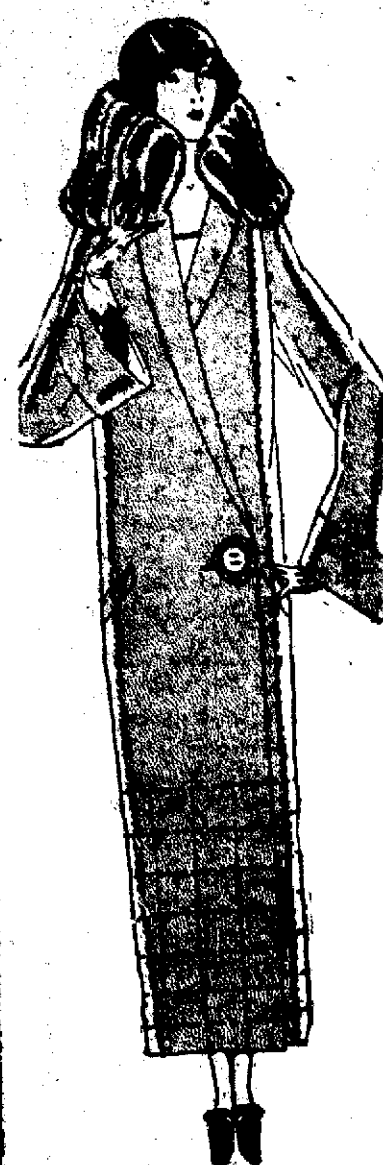
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LABOR BANKERS

The new bank opened in New York by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers acquired 500 accounts and took in more than \$1,000,000 the first day. The first account was opened with \$8.00 by the wife of an engineer. The size of the deposits ran up to \$100,000, made by a big candy company. The bank was filled with flowers, sent by other banks, with their good wishes.

The flowers are as significant as the deposits. The labor men are friendly, somewhat to their surprise, that the "capitalist" banks are friendly, or at least do not fight them any more than they fight each other in the ordinary way of business. The "capitalists" know that labor banks are a good thing, because they promote thrift on the part of the largest class of citizens, through whose hands passes the most money.

Labor gets the lion's share of the gross income of every industry, and a comparatively small margin of saving by work men soon runs up into enormous sums, swelling bank resources in general and providing financial sinews for industry.

The success of the various banks opened by labor organizations in the last two or three years, especially the railroad brotherhoods, has been remarkable. They are patronized by thousands of people having no direct connection with labor, because they are soundly managed. The labor men are shrewd enough to employ experienced bankers to run the institutions for them.

Thus, almost insensibly labor itself is passing into the capitalist class. And if labor ever does control industry in America, it will be because it has saved and banked its money, bought a controlling interest in the industries and hired good business men to operate them.

THE KU KLUX ROW

With the quarrel within the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan, as revealed by E. Y. Clarke, founder and former head of the order, outsiders have nothing to do. Mr. Clarke's letter to the President, however, brings the subject into public discussion and invites certain pertinent comments.

Some allowance may be made for natural exaggeration in Mr. Clarke's condemnation of his successors in office and his picture of the evils laid at their door. In the main, however, his criticism of the order, as it exists today, bears a surprising resemblance to the prophecies made by disinterested observers from the first.

When the disillusioned Imperial Giant complains that the Klan is developing as a "political machine" and a "regulatory law and order league" and is "openly superseding the authority of the courts", that it is indulging in "intimidation and actual physical violence" and "depriving American citizens of their constitutional rights without due process of law or trial before a jury of their peers", perhaps the most remarkable fact about the matter is that the man who launched this movement should be so surprised at the turn it has taken.

Mr. Clarke and his associates may have had the best intentions in the world—no doubt many of them did, and many Ku Klux leaders still do. But they seem oddly oblivious to what has been patent to so many white, native, Protestant Americans all along. From the very nature of the Klan's policy, organization and procedure, it invited abuse of its principles and perversion of its aims. It provided a cloak under which unintelligent partisans and deliberate wrong-doers could too easily accomplish their designs.

Even if it is granted that the principles advocated are sound, nevertheless there is now more reason than ever to question the wisdom of the means adopted for promoting "100 per cent Americanism".

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The pace that kills is anything over the speed ordinance.

No wonder labor is high, with everybody busy writing poetry.

Pity the poor, overworked seismographs these earthquake days!

There ought to be jails of safety for the jobbers—in the housework.

The greatest monument to the American redskin is Indian summer.

Europe has relied too long on the more plea that she needs the agency.

An amusement place has taken a 123-year lease. Will the fun last that long?

Spain's dictator is amiable. He does not shoot political lame ducks; he exiles them.

Many a young Filipino would like to be known as the John Hancock of the Philippines.

The ideal climate is the climate that provides Indian summer weather all the year round.

We fear that these good people who think they are going to banish tobacco have been "smoking up".

A good many can't help wondering if the man who likes pawpaws is also peculiar along other lines.

It won't surprise anybody if it turns out that the blowing up of a cancer oil plant was the work of boys.

A balloon ascension is no longer an attraction. An up-to-date country fair wants a dirigible or nothing.

Some of the earth's wars have been ascribed to Venus, but nothing that the lady is still up to her old tricks.

An examination of the records shows that the early blooming presidential boom is not always a lucky plant.

Unless there is a cessation of shipwrecks, both the Atlantic and Pacific are going to have bad reputations.

Street car fares in Florida will be advanced to 10,000,000 marks per ride. The trailer? Oh, that's for the fares.

In arranging for the revision of the calendar, the international league presumably will abolish Friday, the 13th.

Russia will be a great governmental success as soon as she trains her officials as well as she does her dancers.

The presses printing marks over in Germany have to work overtime to keep pace with the fall in exchange values.

A survey of the forestry department shows we have too many grumps. We have too many, also, politically speaking.

The European plan of eating went out of vogue quite naturally, eating in Europe having gone pretty much out of vogue.

That prejudice against the \$2 bill is not, however, the same prejudice that affects the popularity of the 10,000-mark note.

Among other things, a husband suing for divorce says his wife bought 11 hats in a year. That rather adds to the overhead.

In saying that Britain and the United States could prevent war, Lloyd George means that they could wallop anything in sight.

German paper marks are causing insanity. The vicious circle is again in evidence. Insanity caused the German paper marks.

The Navy department plans to abolish the sailor's pantsuit. Perhaps he will even be given trousers that look like trousers.

Some of the prettiest colors of nature are to be found on the poison ivy. The moral is that it is dangerous to judge by the color.

President Wojciechowski of Poland won't exactly get in our newspaper headlines, but he ought to go big in our eye-testing charts.

By the time the air divers become numerous it is to be hoped that the monkey wrenches and other tools will be equipped with parachutes.

Death once was described as the last sleep but that was before American grave diggers began to bring famous men back from Europe.

The man who was arrested for driving at a rate of seventy-six miles an hour may be proud of his car, but he has no reason to be proud of himself.

We'd like to have heard Demosthenes, with eggs at sixty coppers the dozen, try to talk a pullet into laying before she got good and ready.

The scientist who predicts that people will "soon be able to live a thousand years" probably was too busy to consider the inevitable high cost of living.

History repeats itself in forms of prophecy as well as recorded events. It is confidently asserted that if there is any next war it will undoubtedly be the last one.

When Medals Were Unknown.

From the fall of the Roman empire until the beginning of the fifteenth century medals were almost unknown.

THE GUY WHO ROCKS THE BOAT!



W. I. SWOOPES ASKS VOTERS TO GIVE HIM A SECOND CONGRESS TERM

William I. Swoope, who is now serving his first term in congress representing this district, today announces his candidacy for a second term. However, he is a letter he is sending out to the voters he has on his list:

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 2nd, 1924.

Dear Voter: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. in which you request me to give your representative a second term. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election at the Republican primaries next April.

While Congress has been in session only a few weeks, my office in Washington has been open and in charge of a competent secretary since last March, and we have been able to transact a large amount of business for the people of this District. We have been instrumental in securing favorable consideration for over two hundred claims of ex-service men for pensions or compensation. We have received and promptly answered a daily average of one hundred letters from this District.

I have recommended and had appointed fifty Federal officials, of whom twenty are ex-service men, and fifteen are women.

Since Congress has been in session, I have been assigned to the following important committees:

1. Immigration and Naturalization

2. Invalid Pensions

3. War Claims

4. Revision of the Laws

5. Elections No. 2

These assignments give me great opportunities for useful public service. The first of these committees holds daily meetings, and the others meet weekly or oftener.

Among the many important measures pending in the 68th Congress and which are receiving my earnest support, and interest all citizens, are:

1. Reduction of Taxes.

2. Reform of the Immigration Laws.

3. Child-labor amendment to the constitution, authorizing Congress to legislate on this subject.

4. Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

I am trying to represent the people of this District, and faithfully to carry out my pledges to them in my public speeches and published letters, which were the only pledges I made.

Hoping that I may have your support and influence at the April primaries, I am

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM I. SWOOPES

P.S.—Shoot Water.

A pump of peculiar construction lifts water by the direct action of exploding gas, in much the same way that a projectile is driven from a cannon. In trials the machine is said to have proved so economical that it is to be tested for use in a large project for draining Lake Mareotis, Egypt. If the tests are successful, millions of acres will be reclaimed from water every day. It is planned, after the work is in progress, to double the capacity of the pump first installed, thus making the station the largest known pumping plant in the world.

Market News

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION FOR 1923

Washington, Jan. 8 (INS)—Gold production in the United States in 1923 totalled \$51,378,700, an increase over \$2,529,600 over 1922 and the largest annual output since 1919, the bureau of the Mint announced today.

The silver production was valued at \$65,441, a 29 per cent increase over 1922. The figure has been exceeded only in 1915 and 1916. The country's record gold production was mined in 1915 with a value of \$101,035,700.

Quotations.

American	74 1/2
American Smelter & Ref.	25 1/2
American Woolen	78 1/2
Baldwin Loco	125 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	60
Bootham Steel	34 1/2
Central Leather Prod.	43 1/2
Cosden Co.	34 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2
General Motors	15 1/2
Great Northern Railway	58 1/2
Marland Oil	35 1/2
Middlestate Oil	6 1/2
Penn. RR.	43
Penn. Oil	24
Sinclair Oil	26 1/2
Skelly Oil	25
Studebaker	107 1/2
Texas Co.	43 1/2
United States Steel	107 1/2
Virginia Carolina	53 1/2
Call money	4 1/2

FORMER JUDGE DIES SUDDENLY

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 8.—Marlin Bingham Stephens, former judge of the Cambria county judicial district, a member of one of the oldest families of Indiana county and who rose to fame in a brilliant career in Cambria county legal circles, expired suddenly at 6:20 o'clock last evening at the Stephens home, 41 Osborn street. Although his health had been impaired for several years and his general condition was aggravated by a serious injury in an automobile accident last summer, the condition of Judge Stephens was more hopeful in the last month than at any other time since his ailment first manifested itself some three years ago. Death came suddenly and was least expected by members of the Attorney John H. Stephens family, with whom Judge Stephens made his home. He was 64 years of age and unmarried.

Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23d District, composed of the Counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primary on April 22nd, 1924.

Vast Spaces Within the Atom. Just think of it. Although an atom is a particle of matter so tiny that it can scarcely be recognized by the most delicate scientific instruments, yet, says Prof. Niels Bohr, the famous Danish scientist now at New Haven, its infinitesimal parts, the electrons, can be as far away from the nucleus, comparatively, as the sun is from the earth.

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Wednesday and Thursday

PRISON CHIEF IS ACCUSED OF DOPE PEDDLING INSIDE

Philadelphia, Jan. 7 (INS)—Henry M. Rudolph, chief of Eastern State Penitentiary, was held in \$10,000 bail today on a charge of supplying prisoners with narcotics. The charge against Rudolph was preferred by Colonel John C. Green, pen warden and Captain Herbert Smith, the first deputy warden.

Overseers set to watch drug addicts reported to prison officials that Rudolph apportioned the drugs among colored kitchen attendants, who in turn distributed them to addicts in the dining room.

Try a Progress Want Ad.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF KARTHIAUS STATE BANK Located at Korthaus, Penna., at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1923

RESOURCES	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes	25,000.00
Due from approved banks	31,250.00
Legal reserve securities	72.80
Bills discounted:	
Up to one name	7,500.00
Up to two or more names	6,750.00
Time loans with collateral	2,500.00
Call loans with collateral	25,000.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	20,500.00
Loans on call (open line)	10.00
Stocks	144,614.47
Office building and lot	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,750.00
Overhead assets	34.11
Other assets not included above	156.09
Total	257,149.51

LIABILITIES	
Bank stock paid in cash	25,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	4,111.11
Demand Deposits	
Subject to check	34,640.00
Column of Period	5,000.00
Certified checks	1,200.00
Cashier's checks	2,000.00
Time deposits	100,000.00
Time savings fund deposits	102,029.00
Dividends unpaid	750.00
Reserve for depreciation	1,500.00
Total	257,149.51

State of Penna., County of Clearfield, ss.

I, A. L. Shope, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (Signed) A. L. SHOPE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1924.

JANE D. SHOPE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 6, 1925.

HASKELL G. KUNES, W. E. KYLER, JUSTIN LEIGER, Directors.

DON'T IMAGINE THE TALE OF

THE STOLEN BABY

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REALIZING COUNTRY AND CITY PROPERTY

Illinois Tax Commission Will Order Reassessments.

With columns and yards of figures in one hand and the law in the other, John C. Watson, statistician for the Illinois Agricultural association, was busy this past summer making county tax boards of review sit up and take notice.

This was the year for the quadrennial revaluation of farm and city real estate in Illinois for tax purposes; hence the Illinois Agricultural association and county farm bureaus have been on hand to see that farmers do not pay more than their share of 1923 taxes.

Equalization of city and country property was asked for in 24 of the counties investigated and boards of review in 11 of these counties have decreased valuations of farm lands or increased valuations of city property. These counties are Clay, Champagne, Christian, Clinton, Franklin, Jefferson, Kankakee, Lawrence, Richland, Scott and Stark.

After hearing the cases of six of the other counties which have refused to equalize, the Illinois tax commission promised the Illinois Agricultural association that it would order reassessments if the board of review did not equalize of their own accord.

A concrete example of equalization secured is the one in Kankakee county. The farm bureau investigation presented to the board of review, showed that lands were assessed for about 40 per cent of their sales value while city property was assessed for 24 per cent. The board of review made a decrease of 15 per cent in farm property, thus equalizing valuations between the two classes of property.

Farmers of Illinois are taking up this tax investigation work because no official public body is specifically directed by law to find out facts about the valuations of different classes of property for tax purposes.

From the records in the county recorder's office, a card catalogue is made of all sales of real estate for a period of several months prior to or including the assessment date. The full valuation of the same real estate is also secured and from these figures a comparison is made of full valuations between different classes of property.

As every person or corporation is required by the constitution of Illinois to pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property, farmers have been getting the information necessary to see that the law is carried out by boards of review.

PLANS OF CHEESE EXCHANGE

Co-Operative Marketing Department Presents Scheme to Delegates in Wisconsin.

Delegates from the five principal Wisconsin foreign cheese-producing counties unanimously adopted the plan presented by the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation for the formation of the foreign cheese exchange.

The farm bureau plan was presented by Walton Petzet, director of co-operative marketing, Aaron Sapir, attorney for the co-operative marketing department, and E. B. Heaton, dairy marketing specialist.

Green, Lafayette, Iowa, Dane and Rock, the five counties represented at this conference, produce the bulk of the foreign type cheese manufactured in Wisconsin. The proposed exchange will exert a controlling influence in the foreign type cheese market.

An organization committee was chosen by the five county farm bureaus. The county membership on this committee was proportioned according to the number of cheese factories in the county. There was one member for each twenty-five factories.

The co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau federation drew up the contract which is being used in the formation of the foreign cheese exchange and is actively assisting in the organization work of the exchange.

SELL "SUNSHINE" POTATOES

South Dakota Growers Advancing Their Prosperity by Marketing Under Trade Name.

South Dakota potato growers are advancing their prosperity by marketing their product under the trade name of "Sunshine" through the South Dakota Potato Growers' Co-operative exchange.

According to J. J. Martin, manager co-operative organizations in Iowa and Illinois are coming to the exchange for their potatoes, knowing that when they get No. 1 stock in government-inspected care they are buying the very best. The exchange is strictly attempting to maintain the confidence of the buyers, realizing that it will mean great added wealth to South Dakota producers.

The co-operative exchange began its third year when the first car of potatoes was shipped from Claremont on August 17. Twenty-five cars were shipped during the month at prices of \$1.20 to \$1.35 per hundred net to the growers. When the market broke late in the month, the exchange avoided being caught with cars on track by advising its members when to dig and what amount.

The exchange has the endorsement and help of the South Dakota Farm Bureau federation.

L. M. Hübner was called to Punksawney today to open a bally safe for the Jefferson Electric Co.

Low Cost Production Aim Of Agriculture In New Year, Says Dean Watts

State College, Pa., Jan. 8.—Economic production is the keynote of agricultural prosperity in Pennsylvania for 1924, according to a statement tonight by Dr. R. L. Watts, dean of the School of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College. He spoke to a large audience of farmers turned in for the reopening program at the college radio broadcasting station, the first of a series of Monday night agricultural features to be continued throughout the college year.

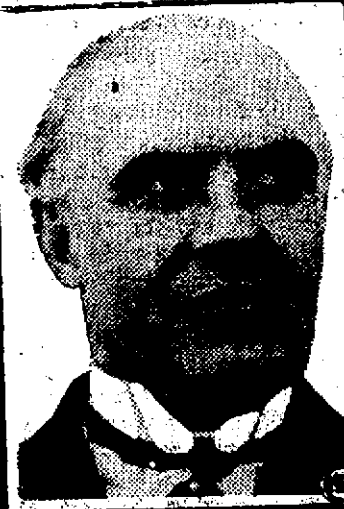
Farmers have reason to feel more optimistic over prospects for the coming year than they felt at this time a year ago, Dean Watts points out.

One of the most important agricultural features of the past year was the unusual recovery of the purchasing power of farm products from 75 in September, 1922 to about 92 at present time. Other statistics taken from agricultural activities of past year also prove that farming conditions are rapidly improving, Dean Watts points out. He adds that the same forces that tended to bring farm prices and other prices closer together in the last fifteen months are likely to continue in operation during 1924.

There is no longer a hit-or-miss practice in Pennsylvania agriculture, and there is practically no single crop farming that has proved unsuccessful elsewhere, Dean Watts declares.

"Looking towards 1924, the most hopeful aspect is the fact that our farmers are looking more upon agriculture as a scientific game which they are studying each day so that they may become more skilled in it," says Dean Watts. "Co-operative marketing is one problem that we expect to see greatly advanced this year. Economic production and standardization of farm commodities will simplify the marketing problems."

NEW MINISTER



This is Lewis Einstein, a new member of Uncle Sam's diplomatic family. He recently assumed his duties as United States minister to Czechoslovakia.

NEW PARLIAMENT TO MEET TO-DAY WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

By DAVID M. CHURCH, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent. London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain's new Parliament convened today for a session, which is expected to see the early down-fall of the Baldwin Tory Government.

There were many early arrivals. Dr. Sperry, a Liberal, showing up at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Lady Terrington, wife of Baron Terrington, who was elected to Commons upon the Liberal ticket, was the first of the eight women members to put in appearance. She was on hand at ten o'clock, elegantly gowned.

Former H. H. Asquith was indisposed, suffering from a chill, and was unable to attend.

There was a scramble for seats among the men, but Lady Terrington contented herself with a place in the back row.

The program for the day was:

Re-election of speaker James Whitley; speeches of congratulation by Premier Stanley Baldwin, former Premier Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party; brief adjournment to allow King George to confirm the re-election of the speaker; resumption of the session to begin swearing in the new members.

It is said that the swearing in of new members will last 3 days.

On account of the political fight among Tories, Liberals and Laborites, it is not expected that the present session will be able to put through any important legislation.

Arrest Lancaster Man Who Was Identified With The Wood Oil Concern

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8 (INS).—Albert S. Fish, manager of the Fulton Players, was arrested early today by local police on charges of false pretense. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Doebler by John Moore, of this city. Police apprehended Fish at the St. George Hotel as he was packing his clothes preparatory to leaving the city. In default of \$300 cash bail he was committed to the Lancaster county jail.

Fish came to Lancaster last spring as assistant manager of the Woods Players. When Leonard Wood, Jr., the manager, left Lancaster Fish took charge of the local playhouse and for a short time conducted "road shows."

On Xmas day he opened a stock company known as the "Fulton Players."

Fish, it is explained was third vice President of the Oil concern headed by Leonard Wood, Jr., which recently came under the searchlight of public

city when a resolution was introduced in Congress demanding an inquiry into the transactions of both Leonard Wood, Jr. and his brother, Lieut. Osborn Wood, who amassed up \$800,000 in Wall street speculation.

Happiness is a permanent feature of the home as a permanent feature of the life which the family and the nation is to be secured with its help. Neither men nor women should be content in going to office, industrial, educational and social customs as a basis for the home. They should rather seek to find expression, under changed and ever-changing conditions, for those functions of the home which will outlast any industrial, educational or social system.—Abigail Tullin in "The Education of Women."

The average man doesn't know how many heat units there are in a ton of coal. All he knows is that they cost him enough.

The man who made the first figures showing that the world will eventually be overpopulated never heard of anything like joy riding.

HOT DOGS
JACKIE COGAN
CIRCUS DAYS

DRIGGS THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

DOCK'S HOLLY BALSAM

FOR COLD IN THE HEAD

FROM YOUR DRUGGIST OR BY MAIL 50c

DOCK'S DRUG CO.
PHILIPSBURG, PENNA.



A Practical Stormy Weather Shoe for Men

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Clearfield, Pa.

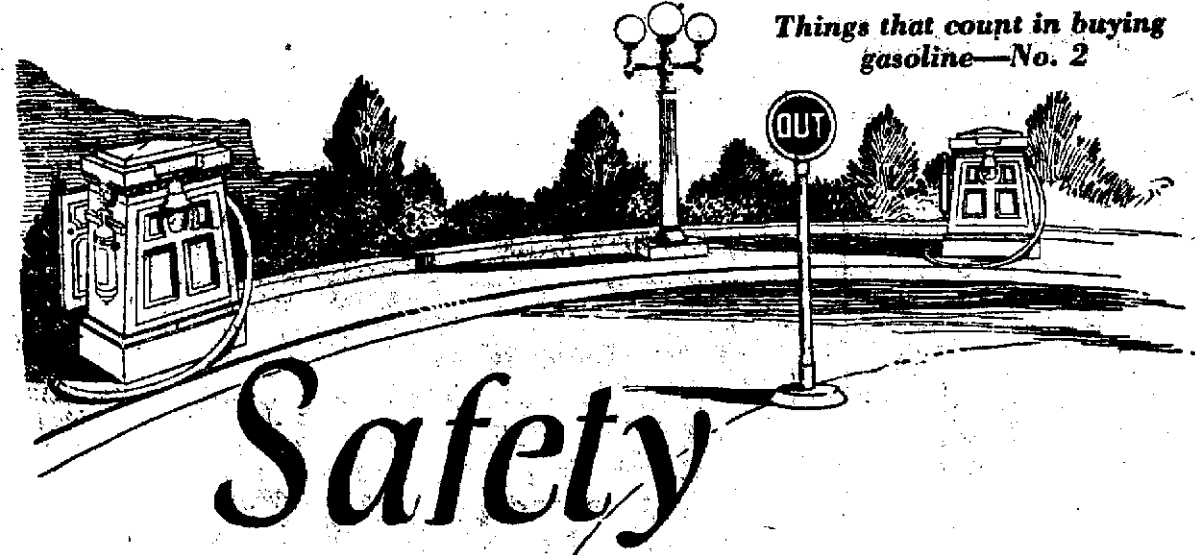
KEYSTONE BEST BY TEST ICE CREAM

THE FOOD VALUE OF KEYSTONE MAKES IT NECESSARY

Years ago folks thought ice cream a luxury. Now they realize it is as real a part of your diet as meat and potatoes. Ice cream has such a high food value that you should eat as much in the winter as you do in the summer.

YOU CAN GET KEYSTONE MOST ANYWHERE

CLEARFIELD, PA.



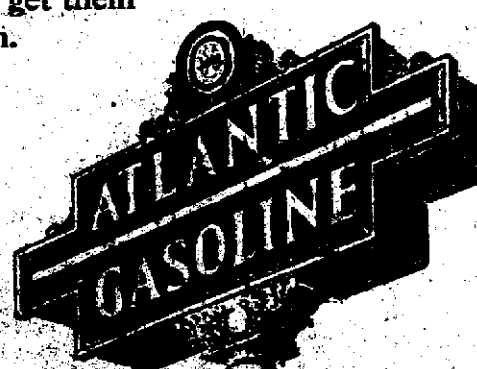
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JOIN OUR 1924 Christmas Savings Department

SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR FIFTY WEEKS AND GET MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS

Small sums deposited every week grow into large sum by next December

CHOOSE YOUR CLASS AND ACT NOW

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"The Bank of Personal Service"

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CLEARFIELD PROGRESS
 P. O. Box 176 Bell 47

(A) PUBLIC NOTICES

HUDSON'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
 MOVED TO NEW LOCATION
 The blacksmith shop formerly at 3 Wright Building on Third street has been moved to the building at the corner of the Mitchell Milling Company building.

JAMES HUDSON 1/8/24

SHOE SHOP MOVED
 R. Shiffer Shoe Shop moved to East Market street next to Cook's Store. 1/8/24

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother; also to those who furnished cars.
 Henry Roussey and Family
 Frenchville, Pa.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM
 In loving memory of our sweet little Jean Williams who passed away the year ago.
 In our hearts, how we miss you, in our home and everywhere.
 And your sorrow is no more, when the leaves are turning golden and the flowers have gone to rest, and you touch her with his finger, and our darling Jeanette Shup, and we stand beside your casket, and we thought of you as it be, for you have left our home forever.
 Your face on earth no more we see, but when our trials of life are over, then we shall meet you in Heaven.
 Sadly missed by her loving Mother and Daddy, Antie and Uncle Mike 1/8/24

LOST

Lost: Small white fox poodle with black on back and one brown ear. Finder please notify Progress, 1/7/24

FOUND

Found: White and brown puppy, looks like a bird dog. About 5 weeks old. Owner can get same by calling at 123 Clearfield street. 1/8/24

(B) BUSINESS SERVICE

11—HOTELS, RESTAURANTS

LEONARD HOTEL AND CAFE
 American and European Plan
 Restaurant open day and night.
 Try our 50¢ meal.
 P. H. Leonard 214 Reed St. 7/14/24

THE PALACE HOTEL
 American and European Plan
 Open Day and Night
 50 Rooms
 T. H. Prop. Cor. Reed & 7th. 7/14/24

12—TRANSFER-STORAGE

Package Delivery for Stores
 Prompt, Efficient Service
 Light Hauling
 F. P. SMITH 428 Reed St. 7/14/24

WE'RE IN OUR NEW BUILDING
 Ready for truck storage and storage of all kinds.
 Warehouse phone: H. & C. 224/22
 Bell 248. Residence: H. & C. 151/1
BOLMES TRANSFER & STORAGE
 Corner Merrill and William Sts. 7/10/24

13—REPAIR SERVICE

Don't throw away that old alarm clock that won't run. Just bring it in to us and have it repaired. C. C. Mignot, over Brown's Doot Shop. 7/10/24

Try a Progress Want Ad.

HOT CHOCOLATES

WENT GREAT TODAY
 Today has been one of those days just like Saturday. The cold seemed to go right through everything. Our hot chocolate fountain worked fine all day and lots of folks said "Ah, that's what warms you up."
 Come in and get yourself.

VIRGINIA CHOCOLATE SHOP

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

House Wiring
 Motor Doctoring
 Prompt response to all calls.
OWEN COX, 315 Daisy, H. & C. 316/3 8/20/24

RICHARD ARRANDALE
 Registered Plumber
 Prompt, Efficient Service Rendered
 Heating, Plumbing, Repairs.
 H. & C. 486/1 18 S. 3rd St. 7/17/24

Auto Repairing Acetylene Welding
 Atlantic Gas Service
 Firestone Tires
H. C. GRAHAM
 Woodland Road Beyond East End 7/19/24

14—PERSONAL SERVICE

Let us clean your rugs and carpets thoroughly with our latest type machine which combines beating, brushing and the vacuum.
Hoffman Upholstery Co., 146 W. Market St., H. & C. 274 W. 7/12/24

HUNTING EQUIPMENT

AT THE ARMY & NAVY SALES CO. 7/19/24

MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP
 Manicuring Hair Dressing
 Scalp Treatments Facial Massage
 Make-up Waving a Specialty
 9 South Second street. 7/11/24

SULPHUR VAPOR BATH
 For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Kidney disorders, Neuritis, High blood pressure, Nervousness, Skin diseases, Catarrh, etc. H. & C. 355/1 9/13/24

FRED B. LEAVY
 Funeral Director and Embalmer
 12 S. 3rd St. Clearfield, Pa. 7/10/24

DRY CLEANING

Sponging and Pressing
 Re-dyeing, Repairs, etc.
T. J. MORRIS
 The Clothes Cleaner
 Both Phones 110 Cherry St. 1/12/24

Cleaning—Pressing
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 We call and deliver
A. G. BARTHOLOMEW
 H. & C. 21 X 112 Market St. 7/12/24

Spruce Up
 See
REILLY
 The Clothes Cleaner
 Reilly Building Third Street 7/10/24

E. C. STEWART
 Marble and Granite Monuments
 Phone H. & C. 43-3 N. 4th St. Clearfield 7/12/24

R. W. THOMPSON
 Funeral Director and Embalmer
 Both Phones 7 Locust St. Turlock Clearfield 7/12/24

M. L. GARDNER
 Income Tax Consultant
 Insurance & Real Estate
 Apartment Building and Life Ins. Co.
 H. & C. 41 W. Clearfield Water Bldg. 7/11/24

COMPLETE TRANSFER SERVICE

We move your heavy or light furniture for freight shipment. We have clean, dry storage space for furniture.

KREBS BROS. DRAYAGE & STORAGE CO. 111 Merrill St. Both Phones 7/14/24

(C) EMPLOYMENT

21—MALE HELP WANTED

Clerks, 18 up. Excellent salary for government positions at Washington. Exam Feb. 9. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 1363 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1/7/24

22—FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted: Girl for general house work. Small family. Mrs. W. E. Bridge Brown, 311 W. First street. Bell phone 212/2. 1/4/24

Wanted: Girl for general house work. Inquire Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, 217 Cherry street. 1/5/24

Wanted: Housekeeper, also girl to help with general house work. Small family, substantial wages. Call H. & C. phone 395, Clearfield. 1/7/24

Wanted: Woman for laundry work one day a week. Call Mrs. Fred Thompson, 234 S. Second street, or H. & C. phone 461/2. 1/7/24

Wanted: Girls at Clearfield Laundry. 1/8/24

23—AGENTS-SALESMEN

SALESMEN WANTED—Fine opportunity for good reliable men to sell Roses, Shrubbery and Ornamental stock. Good pay, pleasant work. Experience not necessary. Steady work the year around. Write us immediately. La Pointe Nursery Co., Geneva, N. Y. 1/7/24

24—SITUATIONS WANTED

Position Wanted: By young woman; position as housekeeper. Apply Box 31, Hyde City. 1/7/24

(D) WANTED

31—WANTED, TO BUY
 Wanted: Roll top desk. Inquire A. Lea Hess. 1/5/24

33—MISC.

WANTED
 Saws to file. Door locks repaired. Doctors' fine edged instruments a specialty. A trial will convince you of the fine cutting edge. All work guaranteed. Drop card or call.
H. R. HANEY
 Cor. N. Weaver & Mill Sts. Clearfield 1/7/24

(E) RENTALS

41—ROOMS FOR RENT

For Rent: Three unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping for couple without children. Inquire Mrs. Carrie Wilson, 321 Fourth street. 1/8/24

For Rent: Two furnished bedrooms centrally located. Inquire 110 S. Fourth street. 1/2/24

For Rent: One large furnished bedroom. Inquire 528 S. Second street. H. & C. 45. 1/8/24

(F) FOR SALE

51—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

RADIO PARTS
 Switch Levers 20
 Switch Contact Points 01
 Binding Posts 04
 Multiphone (4 can listen) 4.00
WILLIAMS AUTO SALES CO.

NOTICE
 If the persons who have been destroying and removing junk from my storage lot on William Street do not stop I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.
ABE NOVEY H. & C. 45X3
 Across from Penna. Freight Station 1/11/24

SEWING MACHINES

We have a few shop worn and slightly used machines, the most of which can be sold on easy monthly payments.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.
 106 N. 31 Street Bell 33W 7/9/24

ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS

Just received a new shipment of percolators. Price \$4.75 to \$5.50. Guaranteed.
HANEY ELECTRIC CO.
 112 N. Third Street. 7/11/24

Special sale of Sellers Cabinets this week.
KNEPP'S FURNITURE STORE 7/12/24

For Sale: Hot water furnace in good condition. Inquire 212 S. Second street. H. & C. 279/3. 1/7/24

For Sale: Double heater in good condition. Cheap. Inquire Progress. 1/8/24

54—COAL—KINDLING

COAL FOR SALE
 Delivered in large or small quantities. Call H. & C. 98/1.
T. P. DUCKETT 11 22/24

THE GOODYEAR COAL CO.

Mine's Coal for Burning
 Delivered to homes, business and factories.
 Delivered any place in Clearfield for \$3.50 per net ton.
 Office Ira R. Res. Daisy St. H. & C. Phone 248/1 Clearfield, Pa. 8/4/24

KINDLING WOOD

Seasoned pine cut stove lengths or split hardwood for fire place. \$4.00 a load.
THOMPSON & HARRY H. & C. 229W4 1/8/24

COAL FOR SALE

Having purchased the Fullington interests in the coal mine formerly operated by Knepp & Fullington, I am prepared to give the same good value which has made this mine widely known. I am prepared to supply all former customers of the firm and all new ones who may come. Harry Knepp, 321 Pine Street. H. & C. 196W2. 1/8/24

55—MISC

Try it and you will Buy it

The Wonderful Maytag Electric Washer
ROUTH & SWARTZEL CO.
 Both Phones Clearfield, Penna.

For Sale: One modern up-to-date National Cash Register, operating up to 99,999. Can be seen at The Progress. 1/12/24

New shipment received in silk and wool Merino underwear. Outfit the family in Merino.
LADIES' BAZAAR

CUT FLOWERS

Hot House Plants and Ferns
W. A. COLLINS H. & C. Phone 10/31/24

We have freshly ground pure corn and oats chop and pure corn chop.
MEYER MILLING CO. 7/10/24

COFFEE. If you are paying more than 35¢ for coffee or not satisfied with the kind you are using, it will pay you to try Beahan's Blend. The best coffee sold in Clearfield County for 35¢ the pound. Both Phones 1/7/24

BEAHNS

Send in your Red Envelope

(G) LIVE STOCK

61—LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For Sale: One bay horse, weight about 1300. Apply Frank Farm, Pine Grove. 1/8/24

(H) AUTOMOBILE

71—USED CARS

DODGE Roadster
DODGE Touring
1-TON FORD Dump
BUICK SIX TOURING
FORD Roadster
CHANDLER SIX TOURING
 Terms if so desired.
WM. H. SEIPLE
 326 E. Market St. Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones 9/11/24

BARGAINS IN USED CARS

One Model 480 Overland
 One open Sport Model 1923 Jewett
 One open Model 1923 Lexington Six
 One Baby Grand 1923 Chevrolet
 One Gardner 1923 Sedan
 Ford Roadster 1922 Model
 Ford Touring 1920 Model
PHIL MOTOH SALES CO.
 Bell 199 H. & C. 160/1 7/17/24

Mitchell Roadster, run 700 miles
Two Oakland Touring Cars
One 25-4 Overland
One 1917 Geo. Touring
CLF CLEARFIELD AUTO SUPPLY CO. 7/10/24

One Ford Touring, 1922 model. Electric starter. In excellent condition.

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Call for Demonstrations
EDWARDS MOTOR TRANSIT CO.
 H. & C. 7X2 Curwensville, Pa. 7/17/24

One Ford Roadster

Two Ford Trucks
 One Ford Sedan
 One Chevrolet Touring
TERMIN
BIGLER GARAGE Bigler, Pa. 7/16/24

Oakland Touring 1922
Dodge Roadster 1920
Essex Touring, California top, 1923
1923 Buick, run 4500 miles.
 Here are some bargains from \$150 up.
WEST SIDE GARAGE 7/11/24

Used cars in good condition. Ford Maxwell, Buick, Chevrolet, and Ace Young. Prices are right.

ESTEP BROS. MOTOR CO. East End 7/13/24

Chandler Chummy Sedar

Chandler Sport 1923
 Ford Touring
EDWARDS-CONLEY CO.
 Auburn and Chandler
 Both Phones Curwensville, Pa. 12/26/24

The first showing of the new Chrysler Six at Derrick Bros. garage at the New York automobile show.

DERRICK BROS. GARAGE 1st St. bet. Locust & Mt. Ph. H. & C. 7/11/24

72—SERVICE STATIONS

NON-CHATTER OIL FOR FORDS

Guaranteed to take the chatter out of the Ford.
ATKINS VULCANIZING COMPANY
 N. Third St. Phone 59-M

THE PERFECT STRUT ROD FOR FORD CARS

Never wear out. Put on while you wait.
WEST FRONT STREET GARAGE 7/11/24

We do Auto Electrical repairing on generators, ignition coils, lighting systems and battery repairing and recharging.

AMHU ELECTRICAL SHOP H. & C. 56R 324 W. Fifth Ave. 7/16/24

WINTER NEEDS FOR YOUR CAR

Alcohol (High Proof)
 Radiator Antifreeze
 Chains
 Tires and Tubes
 Motometers
WM. H. SEIPLE
 326 E. Market St. Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones 1/19/24

We can do it now and you'll enjoy your new-looking car the more.
LEFARTEL AUTO CENTRE
 Smith & Weaver H. & C. 159W 7/13/24

BOOST THE HOME TOWN WITH CLEARFIELD PLATES

Put 'em on with your '24 tags. \$1.00 per pair.
CENTRAL GARAGE
 Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones 1/24/24

SERVICE WELDING & REPAIR

H. G. Ogden, Prop.
 Oxygen welding of brass, castings and auto parts.
 Bell 161R Western St. Rear Park 7/13/24

(I) REAL ESTATE

81—HOUSES FOR SALE

For Sale: Eight room house on Merrill street. Suitable for two families. Inquire Progress Office. 1/7/24

Subscribe for the Progress

Tom Sims SAYS---



Cop says Jack Dempsey's dad had some booze, a brave cop.

Washington has a crime wave; a real crime wave, not Congress.

More London Leap Year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 74.

This 1924 looks like a bad year for celebrities, but then every year is bad for celebrities.

Cop says Babe Ruth, ball player, was speeding. Babes in the wood had nothing on Babe Ruth in a car.

Here's Leap Year news from London. Prince of Wales is preparing for a trip to South Africa.

Judge Landis must decide if a player's wife is a necessity. Judge is married. So that's decided.

Scetti got decorated for being in Metropolitan Opera 25 years. It does take a brave man.

There's one nice thing about movie celebrity scandals. We are always getting brand new ones.

Microbes, say experts in Cincinnati, are being eradicated. Well, it's the microbes' fault.

Scientists decide man is the ape's cousin. We heard a girl say he was the goat's eyebrows.

Here's Leap Year news from Sam King wants to abolish his harem.

Fire interrupted a Boston wedding. But it went out. That's more than the bridegroom can do now.

New York judge resigned. Says \$17,500 is small pay. He talks like a bootlegger or landlord.

Here's good Leap Year news. More single men than women in this country. But be careful.

Marcus Loew says million-dollar movies are through. We say not until all press agents are shot.

A San Francisco Liberty bond thief can't get Liberty or bond.

93—FARMS FOR SALE

For Sale: The 44-acre brick farm on the Fulton Farm at Bigler. Built of old growth White Pine and in good condition. Will also call the farm house at a reduced price, as well as building lots on the state road. W. D. Walker and Bro. 1/10/24

(K) LEGAL NOTICES

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In re Estate of John F. Laine, late of the City of DuBois, Pennsylvania, deceased.
 The undersigned auditor appointed to pass upon exceptions to the first account and to the second and final account of James F. Laine, Executor, and to make distribution of the funds in hand, as the same may be adjusted, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at the office of L. E. Boyer, Esq., in the City of DuBois, on Monday, January 21, 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m. to perform the duties of his appointment. All claimants are required to present their claims before the auditor or be debarred from coming in on the fund.
A. M. LIVERIGHT, Auditor

ADM. NISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Martin Fullington, late of Clearfield Borough, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and all those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay.
VIOLA FULLINGTON
 Administratrix
 A. M. Throught Attorney 12/19-23/11-8-15-22-ch

Official Family of Clifd Borough Banquets

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the gathering and called upon Dr. M. Quigley, president of the Board of Health, and the only church member in good standing present, to ask the blessing. This recognition of the Banquet One attended to, all hands sat down to one of the most satisfying repasts since Host Joan's banquet or concert. When all had eaten their fill, President Rosser again assumed command and called for the selection of some "dramatization" to preside over the affair as toastmaster and with one voice all hollered "Skinny" Connolly

What Is The Opinion Of Progress Readers On The Bok Peace Plan

Here Is The Full Text Of The Prize Winning Plan: Answer On The Coupon Printed Herewith

Here is the complete text of the Bok peace plan. Mr. Bok wants to know whether the plan is acceptable to the American people. He has asked all newspapers to print the coupon so they may reply direct to the main office.

The author of the plan will receive half of the \$100,000 award whether the people accept the plan or not but the author's name will not be given until all have had opportunity to vote. Read the text carefully. Study it. Then vote "yes" or "no."

New York, Jan. 7.—In addition to its announcement of the plan chosen in the competition for the prize of \$100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok, the author's text was made public today by the Jury of American Peace Award. The statement is as follows: The complete manuscript of Plan No. 1469 providing for co-operation between the United States and other nations "to achieve and preserve the peace of the world" is given below, including the author's reasoning:

There Is Not Room For More Than One Organization To Promote International Co-operation.

Five-sixths of all nations, including about four-fifths of mankind, have already created a world-organization, the purpose of which is "to promote international co-operation and to achieve international peace and security."

Those nations cannot and will not abandon this system which has now been actively operating for three and a half years. If leading members of the United States Government ever had serious hopes that another association of nations could be formed, such hopes were dispelled during the Washington Conference by plain intimations from other powers that there is not room for more than one organization like the League of Nations.

The states outside the organized world are not of such a character that the United States could hope to co-operate with them for the purposes named. Therefore, the only possible path to co-operation in which the United States can take an increasing share is that which leads toward some form of agreement with the world as now organized, called the League of Nations.

By their force of social international government, such co-operation becomes inevitable.

The United States Has Already Gone Far in Co-operation With the League of Nations.

The United States Government, by its policy of maintaining a policy of isolation, has actually gone far since March 4, 1921, toward "co-operation with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

The most familiar part of the story is the work of the Washington Conference, wherein President Harding's administration made a beginning of naval disarmament, opened to China a prospect of rehabilitation not joined with Great Britain, Japan and France to make the Pacific Ocean worthy of its name.

Later came the recommendation that the United States should adhere

to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Not long after that action President Harding wrote to Bishop Gailor: "I do not believe any man can confront the responsibility of a president of the United States and yet adhere to the idea that it is possible for our country to maintain an attitude of isolation and aloofness in the world."

But since the proposed admission to the Permanent Court would bring this country into close contact at one time and point with the League of Nations, and since such action is strenuously opposed for exactly that reason, it is pertinent to inquire not only how much co-operation with the league and its organs has been proposed during the life of the present administration, but also how much has been actually begun.

Officially or Unofficially the United States Is Represented on Many League Commissions.

The United States government has accredited its representatives to sit as members "in an unofficial and consulting capacity" upon four of the most important social welfare commissions of the league, viz: Health, Opium, Traffic in Women and Children and Anthrax (industrial hygiene).

Our government is a full member of the International Hydrographic Bureau, an organ of the league. Our government was represented by an "unofficial observer" to the Brussels Conference (Finance and Economic Commission) in 1920. It sent Stephen G. Porter and Bishop Brent to represent it at the meeting of the Opium Commission last May.

Our Public Health Service has taken part in the Sanitary Conferences of the Epidemics Commission and has helped in the experimental work for the standardization of serums.

Our government collaborates with the League Health Organization through the International Office of Public Health at Paris, and with the Agriculture Committee of the League Labor Organization through the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

In February, 1923, Secretary Hughes and President Harding formally recommended that the Senate approve our admission to the Permanent Court under four conditions, of reservations, one of which was that the United States should officially participate in the election of judges by the Assembly and Council of the league, sitting as electoral colleges for that purpose.

Unofficial co-operation from the United States with the work of the league includes membership in five of the social welfare commissions or committees of the league, in one on economic reconstruction, and in one (Aaland Islands) which averted a war. American women serve as expert assessors upon the opium and traffic in women commissions.

Two philanthropic agencies in the United States have between them pledged more than \$400,000 to support either the work of the epidemics commission or the league inquiry into conditions of the traffic in women and children.

How Can Increasing Co-operation Between the United States and the Organized World Be Secured?

The United States being already so far committed to united councils with league-agencies for the common social welfare, all of which have some

bearing upon the preservation of the world peace, the question before us may take this form:

How can increasing co-operation between the United States and the organized world for the promotion of peace and security be assured, in United States and hopefully practicable?

The United States Can Extend Its Present Co-operation With the League's Social Welfare Activities.

Without any change in its present policy, already described, the United States Government could, first, show its willingness to co-operate similarly with the other human and reconstructive agencies of the league. To four of these agencies that government had already sent delegates with advisory powers. It could as properly accept invitations to accredit members with like powers to each one of the other welfare commissions. It has already received invitations from two of the latter.

It is, secondly, immediately practicable to extend the same kind of co-operation, wherever asked to do so, as to include participation in the work of the commissions and technical committees of the Labor Organization. The record shows that such co-operation is already begun.

The single common purpose of all these committees is the collection and study of information, on which may be based subsequent recommendations for national legislation.

All conventions and resolutions, recommended by the first three congresses of the International Labor Organization, have already been laid before the Senate of the United States and, without objection, referred to the appropriate committee. No different procedure would have been followed if the United States were a member of the Labor Organization of the league.

An Immediate Step Is Adherence to the Permanent Court.

A third immediately practicable step is the Senate's approval of the proposal that the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

These three suggestions for increasing co-operation with the "family" of nations are in harmony with policies already adopted by our government, and in the last case with a policy so old and well recognized that it may now be called traditional.

They do not involve a question of membership in the League of Nations as now constituted, but it cannot be denied that they lead to the threshold of the question. Any further step toward co-operation must confront the problem of direct relation between the United States and the assembly and council of 54 nations in the league.

Note—Fifty-seven states, including Germany, are members of the International Labor Organization of the league. There are about 65 independent states in the world.

In Actual Operation the League Employs No Force.

The practical experience of the league during its first three and one-half years of life has not only wrought out, in a group of precedents, the beginning of what might be called the constitutional law of the league, but it has also shifted the emphasis in activities of the league and foreshadowed important modifications in its constitution, the covenant.

At its birth the covenant of the league bore vaguely in Article X and more clearly in Article XVI, the impression of a general agreement to enforce and coerce. Both of these articles suggest the action of a world state which never existed and does not now exist. How far the present league is actually removed from functioning as such a state is sufficiently exhibited in its dealings with Lithuania and Poland over Vilna and their common boundary, and with Greece and Italy over Corfu.

Experience in the last three years has demonstrated probably insuperable difficulties in the way of fulfilling in all parts of the world the large promise of Article X in respect to either its letter or its spirit. No one now expects the League Council to try to summon armies and fleets, since it utterly failed to obtain even an international police force for the Vilna district.

Each assembly of the league has witnessed vigorous efforts to inter-

pret and modify Article X. In the fourth assembly an attempt to adopt an interpretation of that article as an essential agreement with the senatorial reservation on the same subject in 1920 was blocked only by a small group of weak states like Persia and Panama, which evidently attributed to Article X a protective power it possessed only on paper.

Such states, in possible fear of unfriendly neighbors, must decide whether the preservation of a few words in the covenant is more vital to their peace and security, and to the peace and security of the world, than the presence of the United States at the council table of the family of nations.

As to Article XVI, the council of the league created a blockade commission which worked for two years to determine how the "economic weapon" of the league could be efficiently used and uniformly applied. The commission failed to discover an obligatory procedure that weaker powers would dare to accept. It was finally agreed that each state must decide for itself whether a breach of the covenant has been committed.

The second assembly adopted a radically amended form of Article XVI from which was removed all reference to the possibility of employing military force, and in which the abandonment of uniform obligation was directly provided for. The British government has since proposed to weaken the form of requirement still further.

Articles X and XVI, in their original forms, have therefore been practically condemned by the principal organs of the league and are today reduced to something like innocuous desuetude. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The Leadership of the United States in the New World Is Obviously Recognized by the League.

Another significant development in the constitutional practice of the league is the unwillingness of the League Council to intervene in any American controversy, even though all states in the New World except three are members of the league. This refusal became evident in the Panama-Costa Rica dispute in 1921 and in the quarrel between Chile, Peru and Bolivia, a quarrel which impelled the last two states to absent themselves from the third assembly, wherein a Chilean was chosen to preside.

Obviously the league intends to recognize the leadership of the United States in the New World precisely as the United States claims it. This is nothing less than the observance of an unwritten law limiting the powers and duties of the League Council, defined in Article XI of the covenant, to questions that seem to threaten the peace of the Old World. When the United States is willing to bring the two halves of the world together in friendly consideration of common dangers, duties and needs, it will be possible to secure, if it is desired, closer co-operation between the league organizations and the Pan-American Union, already a potential regional league. It is conceivable that the family of nations may eventually clearly define certain powers and duties of relatively local significance which may be devolved upon local associations or unions. But the world of business and finance is already unified. The worlds of scientific knowledge and humane effort are nearly so. Isolation of any kind is increasingly impossible, and world organization, already centralized, is no more likely to return to disconnected effort than the United States is likely to revert to the Calhoun theory of states rights and secession.

In Actual Operation, If Not in Original Conception the League Realizes the Principle and the Hopes of the Hague Conferences.

The operation of the league has therefore evolved a council widely different from the body imagined by the makers of the covenant. It can employ no force but that of persuasion and moral influence. Its only actual powers are to confer and advise, to create commissions, to exercise inquisitive conciliatory and arbitral functions, and to help elect judges of the Permanent Court.

In other words, the force of circumstances is gradually moving the league into position upon the foundations so well laid by the world's leaders between 1899 and 1907 in the great international councils of that period. The assemblies of the league and the congresses of the international labor organizations are successors to The Hague Conferences.

The Permanent Court has at least begun to realize the highest hope and purpose of the second league conference.

The secretariat and the Labor office

have become continuation committees for the administrative work of the organized world, such as the Hague Conference lacked resources to create but would have rejoiced to see.

The council, resolving those and large theories into cleanest and modest practice, has been gradually reconciling the league as an organized world, with the ideals of international interdependence, temporarily obscured since 1914 by the shadows of the great war.

No one can deny that the organs of the league have brought to the service of the forces behind those ideals an efficiency, scope and variety of appeal that in 1914 would have seemed incredible.

It is common knowledge that public opinion and official policy in the United States have for a long time without distinction of party, been favorable to international conferences for the common welfare, and to the establishment of conciliatory, arbitral and judicial means for settling international disputes.

There is no reason to believe that the judgment and policy have been changed. Along these same lines the league is now plainly crystallizing, as has been shown, and at the touch of the United States the process can be expedited.

In no other way can the organized world, from which the United States cannot be economically and spiritually separated, bely the power of public opinion to the new machinery, devised for the pacific settlement of controversies between nations and standing always ready for use.

The United States Should Participate in the League's Work Under Stated Conditions.

The United States government should be authorized to propose co-operation with the league and participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

I. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

The United States Will Maintain the Monroe Doctrine.

In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long-established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

The United States Proposes That Moral Judgment and Public Opinion Be Substituted for Force.

II. The United States will assume no obligation under article X, in its present form in the covenant, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States will assume no obligations under article XVI, in its present form in the covenant or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion or a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

The United States Will Assume No Obligations Under the Versailles Treaty Except as Congress Approves.

III. The United States will accept no responsibility and assume no obligation in connection with any duties imposed upon the league by the peace

treaties, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States Proposes That Membership Be Opened To Any Self-governing State.

IV. The United States proposes that Article I of the covenant be restated and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured by any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

The Continuing Development of International Law Must Be Provided For.

V. As a further condition of its participation in the work and aims of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing, for this purpose, the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommending or not a lawmaking body.

Among these conditions Nos. I and II have already been discussed. No. III is a logical consequence of the refusal of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty of Versailles, and of the settled policy of the United States which is characterized in its first reservation. Concerning Nos. IV and V this may be said:

Anything less than a world conference, especially when great powers are excluded, must incur, in proportion to the exclusions, the suspicion of being an alliance, rather than a family of nations. The United States can render service in emphasizing this

lesson, learned in the first conference, and in thus helping to reconstitute the family of nations as a reality. Such a conference, or a series of them, must obviously bear the character of parts of the law of nations, devised to be changed and changing conditions, to extend the way of justice, and to help in preserving peace and security.

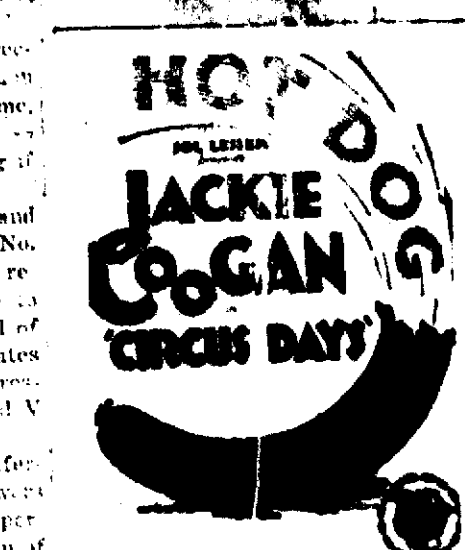
ABOUT WOMEN ONLY

Thirty-five million women and girls buy something each day in some retail store in this country, observers say.

In the United States today there are 300,000 fewer women employed in domestic service than there was a decade ago.

The forerunner of the modern cost-of-living index was first compiled by the United States government in 1913, when the standard for comparison was set at 100.

Because of the no-contract law, women's wages have dropped first from the average twenty-one to twenty-three cents an hour, and then to a point between ten and twenty cents an hour.



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WORKER FOR LEGION BUDDIES

Robert G. Simmons, Nebraska Congressman, Has Done Much for Ex-Servicemen.

Robert G. Simmons, congressman from Nebraska, is a democratic sort of a chap, and doesn't hesitate to tell about it. He keeps a Holstein cow, drives a popular touring car, and hobnobs with his neighbors, particularly those who are members of the American Legion in his home town of Scottsbluff, Neb., where he has made his way up to the position he now holds.

Simmons was born in a sod house on a western Nebraska homestead, sixty miles from a railroad. His early life was like that of any youngster of the western country. He had to help earn his way by farm labor,



Robert G. Simmons.

labor work, messenger duty and odd jobs. When he attended college at Hastings he mowed lawns, washed dishes and tended furnaces to pay his expenses.

He entered the military service in 1917 at Fort Omaha, Neb., as a private first class, but when discharged in 1919, had been elevated to the rank of second lieutenant, air service. Mr. Simmons is a lawyer, and was county attorney at the time of his enlistment.

He served one term as commander of the Nebraska department of the American Legion, during which time certain legislation favored by the Legion, was successfully enacted. He was active in securing the passage of a law establishing a \$2,000,000 endowment fund, income from which is expended by the American Legion in the state for the benefit of needy ex-service men. Interest in the affairs of the ex-service men of the nation is a deep concern of the Nebraska congressman and he expects to devote a great deal of time to the Legion's program for relief of disabled.

PLAN TO TEACH AMERICANISM

Legion Commander Arranges for Broad Campaign During School Vacation.

Every school child in Illinois will receive a weekly message of Americanism during the school year, according to announced plans of the Illinois department of the American Legion, in accepting an outline of work from Commander Charles W. Schick of that state.

Commander Schick plans that every Legion post in the state's 102 counties will assign certain members of the organization to speak in each school room in the cities and each school in country districts every week during the school year, carrying a message of better citizenship to the youth of America.

In this manner the Illinois Legion men believe that such careful training aiming toward a better understanding of rights and privileges of citizenship will result in rapid assimilation of aliens in the state as well as assisting in raising the standard of citizenship of those already in possession of these rights.

Cooperation by members of the Legion with churches and other agencies in preparing citizens for naturalization is included in Commander Schick's plans. Prospective citizens will receive thorough training in the requirements for naturalization, so that the applicant will be familiar with American history and institutions before the final papers are awarded. The use of church life is closer to the heart. It is hoped that the Legion, working through the various denominations, may realize on this plan for citizenship.

El Paso to Welcome Veterans.

Legionnaires who travel to San Francisco for the annual convention of the American Legion, may pass through El Paso, Tex., where a reception awaits them. The local Legion post started the idea, which was joined in by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, army officials and railroads entering the city. A feature of the visit of each delegation will be a short trip into old Mexico, across the international bridge into Juarez. Automobiles will be furnished for this trip. The invitation holds good for either the coming or going trips of the Legion travelers, or both, according to the El Paso committee.

Only Auxiliary Baseball Team.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary in Stanton, Ill., are believed to have formed the only baseball team composed of women relatives of former service men. A challenge to the team of any other unit has been made by the Stanton nine.

Try a Progress Want Ad.



EUGENE'S ESSAY

Eugene was very polite. He really did have such good manners. They were not the manners of some one who is being polite because he has been told he simply must be polite, but they were the manners of some one who enjoyed being polite.

So Eugene was asked to write an essay on good manners and on courtesy, which means being polite and civil.

And this is what Eugene wrote.

"To be polite is the opposite of being rude. Most of us have lots to do. We work and play hard. In these days, there is the telephone, the automobile, the flying machine, and things move along at a fast pace.

"Sometimes it would seem as though we went so fast that we hadn't time to be polite. We rush hither and thither, millions of us like ants in great ant hills—though we call our great ant hills cities and towns.

"It is easy to become cross and to let our temper be ruffled and to get cranky and all such things if we begin to think how this one did so and so to us and how some one else was not so pleasant as possible.

"But the thing to think about is that there is such fun in being courteous.

"Oh, that is the whole point. And once you get into the habit of being polite you will wonder how you ever thought it was so easy to be cross.

"If you will only think of the fun there is in being polite you will get into that habit.

"Good Habit is as willing to be your friend as is Bad Habit.

"Just try it out. Try it out in school, at home, everywhere. Let grown-ups try it and let boys and girls try it.

"If you go around with a chip on your shoulder or a bit of temper hanging about you some one else is going to feel unhappy, and then, perhaps, cross.

"And so it goes!

"Sometimes, too, if you will start in by being cheerful early in the morning it will make every one else cheerful too, and if you don't feel so very cheerful then keep your cross feelings to yourself, for they're not nice to share with anyone.

"Pretend you are an automobile. Pretend you have put yourself into the high gear of courtesy and have given a bit of a step on the accelerator of pleasantness. (The accelerator makes it keep on going.) And then the motor of good will and good spirits will go thrumming along so contentedly.

"It's fun to try and a trial costs you nothing!"

This was Eugene's essay. Now you know Eugene had been taking a good many automobile rides and that was why he had spoken in automobile language, but he had tried to explain it in his essay so that those who did not know about automobiles would understand.

And Eugene's essay was liked because he really believed what he said and acted it out.

He wasn't a goody-goody, but he was a good little sport and every one liked him.

He hated to see people who were mad at each other and not on speaking terms, especially because he knew how much they wanted to speak to each other and yet how they kept from doing so because of pride.

He always tried to make each go a little more than half way and then they were sure to meet and fix it up.

So that Eugene was polite because he was friendly and pleasant and those were the best of manners to have because they were the kind which wouldn't wear off.

They were the kind that really stuck—in bad weather and in good, at all times!

And Eugene was made the captain of the ball team in school, which just goes to show you that really good manners won't hurt anyone.

But they must be real! Not just "put on" and not just "for show." They must be the real kind that every one likes—not just grown-ups but every one of every age.

For the good manners that come from a friendly nature are the very best manners to be had!

A Perfect Alibi.

Mother—You're a naughty girl, Alice, to kick your cousin.

Alice—I didn't kick her.

Mother—Hush, dear, I saw you kick her several times.

Alice—I didn't. I missed every time.

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Buried for more than 150 years, the shell of an old boat was uncovered recently by excavators on the site of the new York Telephone Co. building. Hand made nails held the wood together.

EYES OF NATION ON KENDRICK AND BUTLER IN PHILA.

By George T. Hook

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—An underworld—Philadelphia's own—was waiting today to be cleaned up and made pure. Perhaps its denizens shivered after learning that Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, of the United States Marines, the director of public safety in the new city administration, had ordered the police department to "clean up or be cleaned up," but outwardly the "tenderloin," that section near the heart of the city, actually typifying the criminal world, gave no signs today of having undergone any sudden metamorphosis.

The police have been given forty-eight hours in which to purify a condition that has existed for years. Logically the time limit, commenced at midnight last night, until late this morning no raids had been reported, but police "blotters" were soaked as usual. Numerous thefts were reported; within sight of the city hall a man was waylaid and robbed of \$2,000 and in another part of the city a garage holdup netting the bandits' cash, was staged.

Meanwhile, General Butler craves action from his approximately 6,000 men of the law.

"I've given them their cue," he said today. "The lid goes on and goes on tight within forty-eight hours. If they fail I know where to get men who will obey orders."

General Butler recently declared he had received many applications for police jobs from former marines. He will call upon them when necessity demands.

Aware that the police department wasn't free in the past from the taint of graft and political influences, the new safety director told 4,000 of the cops last night not to fear blackmail.

"To me it doesn't matter what you did in bygone days. Only what you do under me will count," he said.

He warned the policemen that demotion and discharge await those who fail in duty, and the reaction to

his ultimatum is expected to be favorable.

Around City Hall it was being whispered that many "gambling joints" and notorious houses in the "tenderloin" have "shut up shop." Which it was pointed out that such action usually comes with the event of a new administration and that the places come back to life with the lifting of the lid, Mayor Kendrick said.

"There'll be no lid lifting with me. I mean business when I say I'm going to make Philadelphia cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live. I won't wink."

And General Butler echoed him with "not a single wink."

Greatness is a bother.

A few who would like greatness, do not wish it to be a bother to them; but it always is a bother.

If You Have a Farm.

Spend your week-ends on your farm helping your tenant and you won't need any physical culture.

HOT WATER BOTTLES OFTEN COME IN HANDY

There's no telling when you may have need for a good hot water bottle; and isn't it rather provoking when you go for yours in a hurry and find that, after you have gotten it all ready for use, it LEAKS! And then there's a hurry, scurry for something else to substitute until you can run and get a new one or you put up with the makeshift until the emergency is over.

These hot water bottles we have here are mighty good bottles. The ones for the lower prices are made of good tightly vulcanized rubber which will stand wear much longer than you'd expect for the money. Then, the better ones are made of one piece of rubber and about the only leak they can leak at is around the stopper—and a new washer remedies that quickly. But, they are really in our care for a year after you buy them, as we positively guarantee them this length of time.

\$1.00 to \$2.50

C. R. BLOOM
PHARMACIST
CLEARFIELD, PA.

The Home Cooking Gets Praise Often

Hardly a day passes but someone comes in remarking about the goodness of something they had before that was so tasty and delicious because it was prepared our "home-cooked" way.

Come in some day yourself. You will find a tasty menu, either in the meals or the lunch list.

Harlequin Tea Room

Victor Hugo's Historic Funeral.

The largest funeral ever held in France, and probably the largest in the history of the world, was that of Victor Hugo, the great poet, author and dramatist, who died in May, 1885, and was buried in the Pantheon the first of the following month. At the head of the funeral procession were three enormous wagons filled with floral tributes, among them a huge standard of French lilies with the inscription "To the World's Greatest Poet," sent by Lord Tennyson, poet laureate of England. Telegrams were received from virtually all the prominent men alive, and the number of spectators was estimated at 1,000,000, of all classes and kinds, all striving to do homage to the memory of the great writer.

Victor Hugo's Influence.

Victor Hugo, the greatest French writer and novelist, whose name is known to all, was a man of many talents. He was a poet, a dramatist, a novelist, a statesman, a philosopher, a historian, a journalist, a man of letters, a man of action, a man of faith, a man of hope, a man of love, a man of courage, a man of honor, a man of glory, a man of fame, a man of power, a man of influence, a man of greatness, a man of immortality.

DRIGGS THEATRE TONIGHT

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY'S

An Old Sweetheart Of Mine

with

ELLIOTT DEXTER

and

HELEN JEROME EDDY

Produced by HARRY GARSON

Adapted by LOUIS DURYEA LIGHTON

COMEDY

"One Cylinder Love"

LIBERTY THEATRE TONIGHT

MATTY MATTISON

—in—

"Shell Shocked Sammy"

A THRILLSPEEDRAMA

With an All-Star Cast

VIVIAN RICH
MARY ANDERSON
LEONARD CLAPHAM
THEODORE LORCH



"The Time Is At Hand"

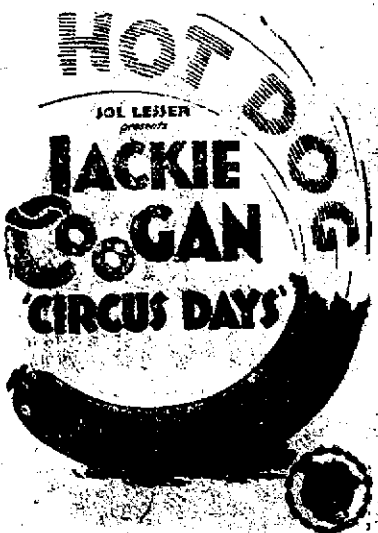
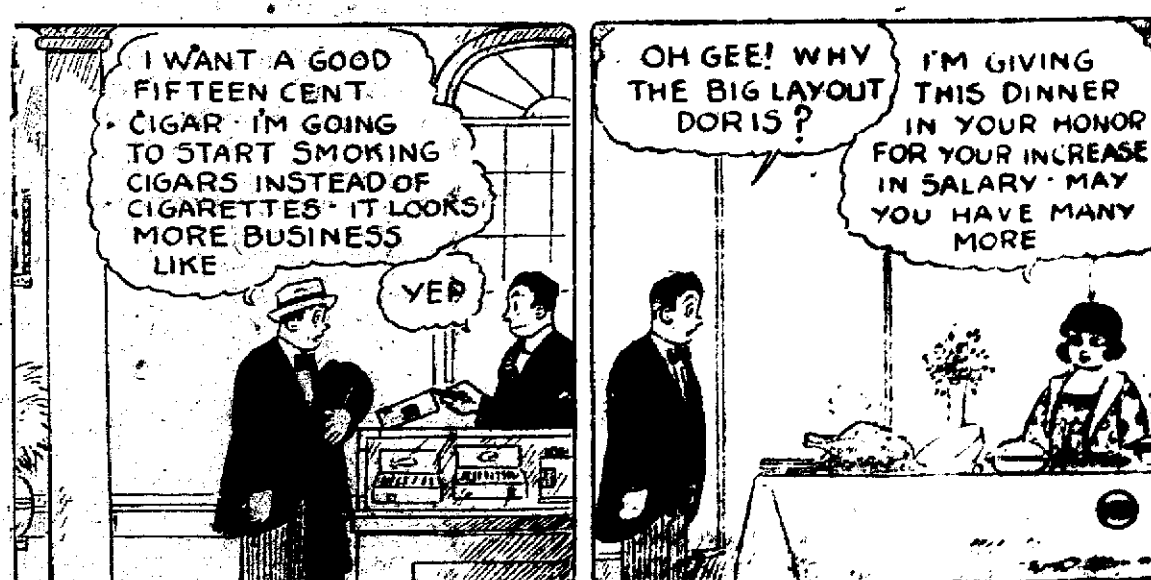
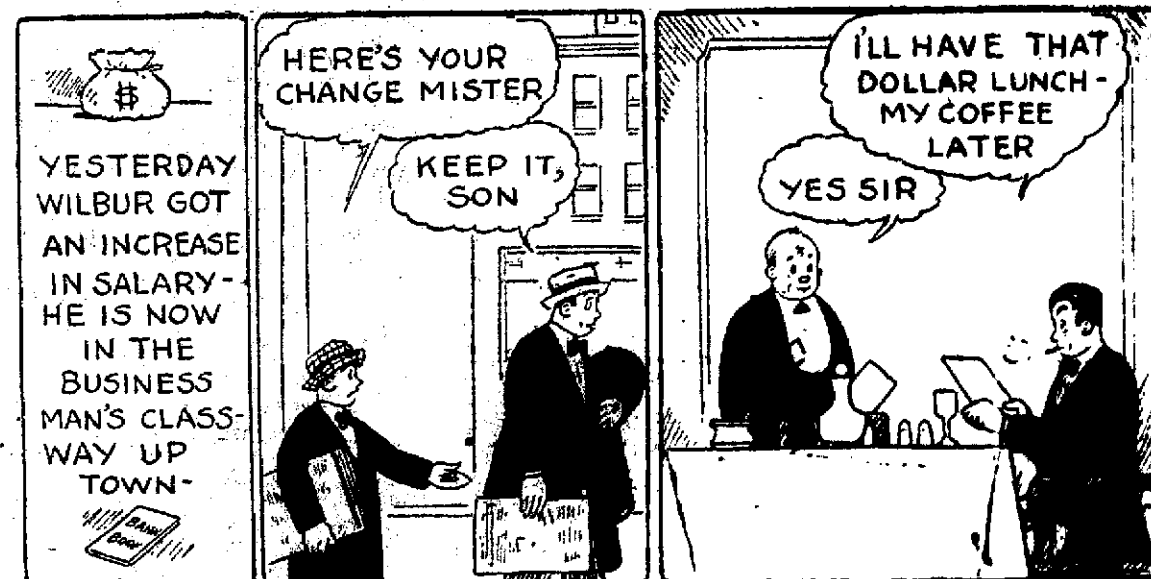
The new fad is to have time "on the square," still the hours pass around in the same old way. We have wrist watches in infinite variety and at all prices. They are splendid for presents, being both useful and ornamental. If you want to give friend or relative a "good time" here is the chance.

W. W. O'BRIEN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Willbur Is Making Good

By Allman



DRIGGS THEATRE
Wednesday and Thursday



What Will You Have
to eat to-day? Each day our menu changes and offers excellent varieties in all sorts of seasonable foods. Prepared and served just as you would have it in your own home, it gives zest to your appetite to dine here. We urge you to try it.

JORDAN'S

Evening Gowns Gracefully Informal



Such an unusual trimming is found on some of the new evening gowns. It consists in long ties that begin on each shoulder, loop over each other and fall nearly to the hem. Another pretty evening dress shows the rather full drap that is formed by a skirt wrapped around from the back to one side instead of from front to one side as is the usual way.

TRINITY CHURCH ITEMS

Sunday interest centered in the Missionary program, which was built up out of incidents in the Liberia work. The offering touched \$50.15, a drop from \$76.35; and the attendance went from 400 to 347.

In the morning congregation were engaged, the worshippers hearing an exposition of Acts 2:1-11 and 16-19. In the evening the evangelistic message was from 1 Peter 1:10-12. Three selections were given by members of the Bucknell Glee Club in the morning worship, which were fully enjoyed.

This week's events: Monday, Queen Esther Circle. Wednesday Sunday School Board and election of officers. The membership has been divided for "Upper Room" gatherings into districts. On Tuesday night, 7:45 o'clock, the centers for these gatherings are as follows:

1. R. H. Lynn, 600 S. 2nd street;
2. E. Scheffer, 421 Ogden avenue;
3. Mrs. Martha James, 1 Leavy avenue;
4. Mrs. Mary Wright, 301 E. Market;
5. Mrs. Louise LaBar, 313 Pine street;
6. J. J. Noll, 215 N. 3rd;
7. J. F. Livingston, 120 N. 3rd street;
8. Alton C. Davis, 410 Nichols street;
9. Mrs. Lola Merry, 118 Weaver street;
10. Ed. L. Staley, 1 Turnpike avenue;
11. J. B. Nevill, 101 South First street.

Leaders got personal note and information. On Wednesday and Friday, at church assembly with special intercession periods. Thursday night district meetings, places to be announced later. Evangelistic meetings start January 13.

Born Trader

Mr. Gussam—"Yes, I suppose I can claim to be a financial success. I just think I started to mess with shoe string." Miss Green—"More it's gentle." A man who could not actually buy one shoe string could help but succeed.—Boston Herald

CLARK'S COLD AND FLU CAPSULES

BREAK UP COLDS

That could you've been fussing with for so long can be broken up over night. If you'll use some Clark's Cold & Flu Capsules. They contain no quinine but do contain a medicine which is better if anything.



Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Misses Viola Shade and Janet Mann left today for Pittsburgh where they will enter the Mercy hospital training school for nurses.

Miss Elizabeth Burns entertained her card club last evening at her home on S. Second street.

Miss Helen Smeal entertained her friends at a birthday dinner last evening at her home on Ogden avenue.

Miss Katherine Thorn returned from Harrisburg yesterday, where she attended the Irving School, after spending the holidays with her parents and Mrs. Boyd Thorn on Ogden avenue.

Miss Loyola Sullivan of DuBois spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Mary Rhinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Graft have returned home after a week-end visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Wise of New Milford was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Dickson spent the week-end with friends in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs spent the week-end with relatives in Corning, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Mone is in at her home on Daisy street with the quinsy.

Miss Lillian Johnsonbaugh has returned to New York City after spending the holidays with her parents and Mrs. Thomas Johnsonbaugh on Daisy street. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Mayne, who will visit there for a short time.

Mrs. Fred B. Reed fell on the ice yesterday near the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith Dill on North Second street, and received painful injuries which will keep her hoisted up for a few days.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I can move then glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."—Mrs. Gus Vogel, 6608 Felouze Street, Detroit, Michigan.

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



So much of the beauty of the world comes to us through the sense of sight that it ought never to be neglected.

The correction of a slight error today may save years of misery later on in life.

Take Care of Your Eyes.



We would be pleased to have you become better acquainted with the advantages of our service.

John W. Cleary
Optical Specialist
Cor. Third and Market Sts.

TO WED ROYALTY



Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green, of New York City, will marry Prince Viggo, fourth son of Prince Valdemar, uncle of King Christian of Denmark. The king's consent to the forthcoming marriage has been given. Miss Green is a great-granddaughter of Peter Cooper, pioneer American.

JAKUES' LITTLE WONDER CAPSULES
for Stomach Ills
JAKUES' CAPSULES give prompt relief from indigestion, gas, constipation and other signs of disordered digestion. Easy to take. Safe and efficient. Gelatin capsules dissolve promptly. Act quicker than pills or powders. One or two after eating prevent stomach distress. Taken regularly, they help obstinate cases. Get the wooden bottle in the blue box. Only 60 cents at all druggists, or by mail postpaid from JAKUES CAPSULE CO. PLATTSBURG, N. Y.



ALL EXERCISE PENCILS REDUCED 25 PER CENT



Fresh Strawberries Coming Thru Every Day

And the way we clear up the first of the winter's army is clear up the army. It's clear up the army. It's clear up the army. It's clear up the army.

THE STORE MADE OYSTERS SCARC. BUT WE HAVE PLENTY

The terrific storm the coast made a temporary shortage in the oyster market but thanks to the right kind of connection with wholesalers we are assured of a regular supply.

Thora Bros.

DRIGGS THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday

The January Clearance Holds Everyone's Interest

Conditions could not have been more fitting for this really interesting January Clearance Sale of ours. We started to clear out the Winter Apparel while it was warm and rainy. Looked as if we simply weren't going to have weather which would prove the need of heavier garments. But lo, just after the sale started, the present cold wave struck our section. Since then you have felt the urgent desire to either stay indoors or dress just as warmly as possible when you ventured out.

And here is where the January Clearance came to your aid. You could buy, at prices almost one-half less than you would have paid had conditions been different, the luxurious Coats and Wraps, the warm, trim Suits and, finally, gay little Hats to top off the ensemble.

But every section of the store was infected by the clearaway spirit and there were big savings for you at every turn.

The January Clearance is still in force. There are many offerings, well worth coming for, yet in the store. Take advantage of these during these breezy, exhilarating afternoons. Come to the store where you will find something worth while to pay for your efforts.

A. W. Leonardson Company

DEATH RATE OF INFANTS IS STILL HIGHER THAN IT OUGHT TO BE

Harrisburg, Jan. 8.—Although the death rate of infants under one year of age shows a general reduction throughout the State there are certain sections where the opposite is true, 1923 mortality figures now being compiled by the Department of Health show.

Dr. Charles H. Miner, secretary of Health, has selected eight cities for special study not only as infant mortality but as regards all phases of public health work. Dr. Miner and Dr. William C. Turnbull will have personal supervision over two of these cities and the other six have been assigned to bureau chiefs. The men assigned to the cities will seek to secure the cooperation of not only local health authorities but of the churches, schools and organized societies, with a view of making each of the places a model of sanitary practice.

The places selected for special study are Hazleton, Shenandoah, Shamokin, Tamaqua, Johnstown, Maanoy City, Donora and Carbondale. A majority of the places selected have large foreign populations.

Cold Sweets for Cold Sores.
A contest went, whose initials we withheld, but his wife should recognize them, writes as follows: "On a drug store window nearly opposite the Transcript is a card telling us to 'Take home an iceberg.' Should some of us married men do so on our way home late from—er—the office? It would surely be taking one iceberg to another."—Lucky in Transcript

HOT DO JACKIE COOGAN CIRCUS DAYS
DRIGGS THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The services of the Presbyterian church and Sabbath school were all attended thru out the entire day, in spite of the extreme cold. The theme of the morning sermon was "The Potter and the Clay", bringing before the people the thought of God as the Potter and the people the clay. We were fortunate in having a quartette of the young men of the Bucknell Glee Club, to favor us with several selections, which were indeed a treat. The interest and co-operation of every one was recognized in all the Departments of the Sabbath School. The evening service with the hearty singing of the congregation and the sermon on "Incredible Ingratitude", awakened every one to their obligations not only to their fellow man but to their God.

Wednesday the mid-week service of prayer and praise. Start the New

No Longer Suffers with Neuralgia

Mrs. A. Benudet, 49 Maple Street, Clearfield, N. J., is not troubled with neuralgia since she started using Williams' Anti-Pain Ointment. She says, "I have found it to be a wonderfully good treatment for neuralgia. Also find it to be all it is recommended for any use." Thousands have found that Williams' Anti-Pain Ointment relieves aches and pains, including colds, bronchitis, rheumatism, lumbago, headache, toothache, tired, aching feet and kindred ailments. Druggists everywhere sell Williams' Anti-Pain Ointment in the 50c and \$1.00 jars. The \$1.00 size contains three times as much as the 50c size. If your druggist is out of it, write for free sample, or send a dollar bill to the Standard Medical Company, Lansford, Pa., for a 100c size jar.

YE OLDE FASHIONED HOREHOUND DROPS

The kind that will stop that little hacking cough better than anything else you might use. We have just opened a new shipment.

5c Bag 20c Pound

Aughmough's DRUG STORE

The Deep, Fluffy Nap of Nashua Blankets

This deep nap is what keeps you warm and permits restful sleep. For it gives warmth without weight. It is the reason why



Nashua Woolnap Blankets of Pure Cotton Keep You Warm

These sturdy blankets come in a wide range of patterns in sizes to fit every bed. They are easy to wash. Moths will not touch them. The price is reasonable. Look over your stock of blankets to-day. Then come in and buy all the Nashua Blankets you will need. We have the ones you want in colors you will like, at prices to please you.

COTTON BLANKETS

- \$3.00 pair and up ALL WOOL
- \$10.00 and \$12.00 60 PER CENT WOOL
- \$3.00 and \$9.00

